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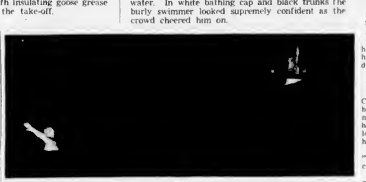

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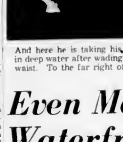

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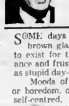

# ALL ABOARD

*With G. E. Mortimore*

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And in an attempt to make you miserable too, I'd like to tell you about some of the people I find particularly annoying.

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1. Mad Yankees who want to annex Canada. They should forget it. This is Johnny Canada's house, and he's staying here. Uncle Sam is a friendly neighbor, but he had better knock on the door before he enters, and leave when the host starts yawning.

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4. Politicians who twist facts into pretzels to make their opponents seem forever in the wrong.

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5. People who see a tree, and call it a forest. They catch a trade union in a foolish act, and say "These unions are stupid . . . or "These unions are greedy." They catch an employer taking advantage of his workers, and say "These employers are all the same."

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6. Swim critics who get out of breath running for a bus.

# Japan Envoy Outlines Way To Beat Reds

TORONTO (CP) — The Japanese ambassador to Canada took a hard look at Asia Thursday, summed up its problems in one word—population—and suggested Western nations must provide 10 times more capital investment for Asia's countries if capitalism is to beat out communism there.

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At another point, he said:

"It seems to be the prevalent view in Western countries that the responsibility for economic development rests entirely upon each individual country, that it is sufficient for advanced countries to give technical aid to under-developed countries and that economic aid might weaken the spirit of self-reliance.

"According to this view, it is felt that the supply of necessary capital should be left to the free investment of private enterprisers and that, if under-developed countries wish to invite investment, they must create the most favorable conditions for private investment.

"This view is basically sound. I must admit. However . . . it is apparent that the supply of capital through government or international banking institutions could be exceedingly helpful and advantageously furnished, or enlarged, in such basic fields as hygiene, education, transportation, irrigation, power-generation and heavy industries.

"The last and most important step for them to take is to eliminate various hindrances to that end.

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Makes Last Run

BEN ELDON

Not an accident in his years of railroading is the boast of Ben Eldon, 931 Transit, who retired from the CNR last night. As engine driver since 1913, he has worked the western divisions from Fort Rouge, Man. to Victoria. He and his wife Jean, with one married daughter at Kittimat, plan extensive gardening.

Gelding Maidenest

# Fly Set for Glue But Backers Stuck

NEW YORK (AP) — If Bangtails Preferred, Inc., was listed on the stock exchange which it isn't—it's stock might be said to have slumped sharply Thursday.

Bangtails, Inc., is made up of 142 advertising people who put up $10,000 last May to buy $50 shares in a race horse. They got a three-year-old gelding named Fly Set for the money.

Thursday, Fly made his first start, one of a field of 10 horses in the third at Jamaica. It was a $3,900 claiming race for horses that never won a race.

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Householders will be notified they must provide a suitable mail receptacle, a correct house number and a pathway to the house.

The areas are bounded by Wilkinson Road, Roy Road, North Road, Hastings Street and Holland Avenue, by Gorge Road, Pelham Road, Shelbourne Street and Ruby Road; by Arbutus Road, Telegraph Road, Lochshaw Drive and Queenwood Drive; by Mackenzie Street, Cedar Hill Cross Road, Lucas Road, Rogers Road and Glanford Gardens sub division to Agnes Road, and by Brentwood Road, Allison Road, Blenkinsop Road and Cedar Hill Cross Road.

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## Weather Forecast

**April 15, 1955**

A few clouds becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Rain beginning in the evening. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Sunshine Thursday, four hours 54 minutes. Precipitation 0.33 inch.

**RECORDED TEMPERATURES**
High ..... 44 Low ..... 33

**FORECAST TEMPERATURES**
High ..... 50 Low ..... 36

Sunrise ..... 5:25 Sunset ..... 7:04

East Coast of Vancouver Island—A few clouds becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Rain beginning in the afternoon. Light winds. Increasing in Georgia Strait to southeast 25 in the afternoon. High at Nanaimo 50.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy. Rain beginning in northern section in morning, spreading to southern section in afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Increasing in northern section in morning to southeast 30, in southern section in afternoon to southeast 25, becoming westerly 25 in north in afternoon. High at Estevan 46.

**TIDES AT VICTORIA**
(Pacific Standard Time)

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| 28 | 3 | 6.5 | 20:58 | 8.8 | 4.1 | 34:18 | 3 | 6.8 | 22:24 | 9.3 | 3.7 |
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**TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON**
(Pacific Standard Time)

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**SAANICH INLET**

To determine time of tide at Saanich Inlet entrance, add 1 hour 15 minutes to Victoria time. For higher high water deduct 15 minutes. For lower low water deduct 15 minutes. For higher low water deduct 1 hour 30 minutes. For lower high water deduct 15 minutes.

**COWICHAN BAY**

To determine time of tide at Cowichan Bay add 1 hour 45 minutes to Victoria time. For higher high water deduct 15 minutes. For lower low water deduct 1 hour 30 minutes. For higher low water deduct 15 minutes.

**TEMPERATURES**
(To 4.30 p.m.)

| | Min. | Max. | Precip |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. John's | 24 | 50 | — |
| Halifax | 33 | 56 | — |
| Montreal | 48 | 56 | .12 |
| Ottawa | 48 | 56 | .40 |
| Toronto | 43 | 64 | .25 |
| Winnipeg | 38 | 64 | — |
| The Pas | 28 | 41 | — |
| Regina | 30 | 52 | — |
| Saskatoon | 28 | 47 | .01 |
| Prince Albert | 29 | 43 | .04 |
| Calgary | 30 | 42 | — |
| Edmonton | 30 | 42 | — |
| Kamloops | 22 | 54 | — |
| Penticton | 29 | 49 | — |
| Vancouver | 32 | 46 | .21 |
| Prince Rupert | 32 | 46 | .21 |
| Prince George | 31 | 44 | .09 |
| Whitehorse | 22 | 33 | — |
| Seattle | 33 | 47 | — |
| Portland | 33 | 50 | .21 |
| San Francisco | 48 | 58 | — |
| Los Angeles | 51 | 66 | — |
| Chicago | 36 | 66 | .06 |
| New York | 44 | 60 | .04 |

## Radio Controls Speeding Train

PARIS (Reuters)—A French locomotive pulling a string of cars was run for several miles by radio remote control Wednesday as the engineer sat several miles away in a control tower. The train in three minutes was hitting 60 miles an hour before it was braked to a stop near the control tower. It was operated through a radio receiver installed in the locomotive cab.

'Chinese Execution'

# States Contest Killer Suspect

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UP) — A moody ex-convict, accused of the "Chinese execution" slayings of six persons, was arraigned on a murder charge Thursday as Indiana staked out the first claim to prosecuting him.

But Kentucky also moved to bring charges against Leslie Irvin, 30, in a tug-of-war between the two states.

Irvin confessed to police that he was responsible for the wave of murders that had terrorized this Indiana-Kentucky border area since last December.

The killing spree was climaxed March 28 when four members of a well-to-do Henderson, Ky., farm family were shot, as three of them fatally.

Irvin was arraigned and waived a preliminary hearing in one of two slayings committed in Evansville, the shooting of filling station attendant Wesley Kerr, 29.

Sheriff Lee Williams of Henderson County, Ky., said he would confer with county attorney L. Allan Rhoads about bringing charges in Kentucky. Williams, however, said the charges may end up as a mere "formality."

**"I seriously doubt we'll ever get him over here," the sheriff said. He added that the people of Henderson, where feeling ran high over the farm slayings, "seem satisfied that we got the right man."**

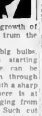
Irvin, a quick tempered prisoner at Evansville, and factory worker, broke down after five days of continuous police questioning.

Police said he told them all six of the murders started out as burglaries, but he obtained only $1 in the Henderson slaughter.

**Most of the victims were found kneeling and with their hands tied behind their backs**—the manner of Chinese executions.

Garden Notes

# Tubers Need Only Peat Moss



BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRBS.

There are as many ways of starting begonia tubers into growth as you can shake a stick at.

Some of the garden books recommend potting them up into individual flower pots, using weird and wonderful mixtures of soil, manure, sand, charcoal, bone meal and what have you. All of which I think is a lot of nonsense.

You see, the bulb or tuber itself contains all the food necessary for the nourishment of the young plant. The tuber is actually a food bank, into which last year's begonia made deposits all through the growing season, building up a reserve to tide this spring's young plant over until it can forage for itself.

**CAN'T FAIL**

Until roots are formed, the bulb hasn't any means of feeding itself, consequently, it doesn't matter in the least what you plant it in during the early stages of growth. All you need is something just nicely moist, to keep the bulb fresh and plump.

I prefer peat moss for the job, as it is so easy to secure. Just the right degree of moisture in it. I fill a flat box or pan with peat flat with damp peat moss, and set the tubers into it so they are just half buried, with the top surface exposed. The great, as I say, should be just damp, not soggy wet, or the tubers may rot. A fairly warm place should be chosen for the box of tubers, and plenty of light, but no direct sunlight, should be given at all times.

This encourages the growth of short, stocky shoots from the bulbs.

If you have any big bulbs with several shoots starting from the top, these can be divided, cutting them through from top to bottom with a sharp knife. Make sure there is at least one shoot emerging from each piece of bulb. Such cut bulbs are best put on a shelf to dry, and to form a callus over the cut surface before planting. Or, if you wish, you can dip the cut surface while it is still in current power, which will dry and harden, sealing the surface.

**RIGHT SIDE UP**

In planting, make sure you put the bulbs in right side up. The upper surface is dished, like a saucer, while the rounded surface is the bottom. When it becomes necessary to water the peat moss in which the bulbs are sitting, it is important to keep the water off the little hollow in the top of the bulb, or it may see in. Any water which may be split into the saucer shaped top may be blotted up, using a twist of blotting paper or absorbent towelling.

The bulbs can stay right there in their box of damp peat moss until the weather is warm enough to set them out in the open ground, usually around the middle of May. During spells of fine weather, it is a good idea to give your box of young plants an airing by setting them outside for a few hours, but keep them out of the wind.

I'll tell you all about preparing the begonia bed and the setting out of the plants in a later column.

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# Bert Thomas Gets Off to Strong Start In Strait Attempt

Continued from Page 1

Thomas paused briefly in shallow water to get the feel of it. He waved to the crowd and around, waded out into deep water and started swimming under the floodlights of the Island Challenger.

Bert Thomas was swimming this morning against Juan de Fuca Strait with the promise of $1,000 helping him along. The money was being offered by a newspaper.

**Reports here last night were that another offer of $1,000 for a conquest of the strait will be made today by a Victorian.**

**GOING STRONG**

Half an hour after Bert Thomas set out, a radiophone report said he was "going strong".

At 10.45 p.m., the flotilla escorting him was proceeding in line ahead "a fair distance off shore".

Thomas was going "at a fine clip".

The water was choppy and the wind a little brisker than at the start.

**11.00—Thomas was reported "going along in very favorable fashion" and chatting constantly with the boat present him. The swimmer was following a blue light on the stern of the Island Challenger, the navigation vessel.**

Watchers in the escort vessel thought there had been some departure from the original swim course.

11.30—Thomas asked escorting vessels to turn off spot lights. "They are blinding me," he told the coach vessel.

Island Challenger reported Thomas swimming strongly but in choppy water "hitting him in the face".

Thomas didn't seem to mind it, the coaching boat reported.

**Thomas was estimated to be two miles from his starting point after 1½ hours of swimming. The escort had heard that John Glew, a German swimmer, had jumped in without preparation, and was also on his way across the strait.**

11.45—Thomas was 2½ miles out and going strong.

Midnight—Still swimming in a nasty chop and cold breeze, Thomas was reported over 2½ miles off shore, although he had swum farther than that against tide and wind.

**WATER COLD**

Air temperature was below 60 degrees and water temperature below 44, but Thomas was stroking along according to plan.

12.30—Thomas had swum three miles, about halfway of the first leg of his journey.

**He was on course and "plowing steadily onward," as chop of the sea appeared to have subsided and the sea showed more of a roll than it had earlier.**

The wind had not subsided much.

He is behind schedule.

1 a.m.—Thomas is swimming behind schedule. The tide changed at 12.06.

He has had cramps in his legs but kicked them out.

**Mrs. Thomas, in the coaching boat, soaked by spray, refused to take shelter in the cabin.**

**"He's looking good," she said.**

"I'm going to keep on," he told her. He had not taken any nourishment at this time.

Wind was 18-20 miles an hour and the chop was difficult for the swimmer.

Thomas is about five miles from his starting point, and about two miles beyond Trial Island.

2 a.m.—Thomas is swimming strongly.

The wind appeared to be in his favor. The chop is declining.

There is a swell. Thomas is now swimming in the open water of the strait.

"It's a cinch," he told Dr. Frank James of Tacoma, who went alongside him in a small boat to feed him rum and dextrose through a tube.

He is now making real progress.

At 2:10 a.m. cramp suddenly struck the swimmer and he had to be taken from the water.

## Complete Confidence

Complete confidence of Dr. Jonas Salk in his polio vaccine was shown by his inoculation of his own children before the mass vaccination of 2,000,000 school children which proved the vaccine to be 80-90 per cent effective. He is shown here with his wife and family at the University of Michigan where he went to hear the report gathered by an independent agency headed by Dr. Francis at Ann Arbor, Mich. Left to right, Jonathan, 5; Peter, 11, and Darrell, 8. Mrs. Salk is looking over her husband's shoulder.

# Salk Vaccine Program Set for B.C. Children

Original program of giving five and six-year-old B.C. children the full three-shot dose of Salk polio vaccine will be carried out this spring.

This was decided in Vancouver yesterday by the health officers council of B.C., headed by Dr. J. F. Amyot, deputy minister of health.

**Earlier this week, health authorities had contemplated giving only two, instead of three shots to the first group of grade 1 pupils and those to enter next fall, and using the balance of the vaccine for all grade 2 pupils in the province.**

"We decided to adhere to the procedure as successfully used in the big study in the U.S.," Dr. Amyot said at the conclusion of the conference.

**EARLY PROTECTION**

"This decision will give the five and six-year-olds protection against polio before summer arrives, the height of the polio season."

**Dr. Amyot said shots will be given in some 50,000 B.C. children in the two-age group, starting Monday.**

The second dose will be given one week later, and the third will follow the second a month later.

"With tested results so gratifying," Dr. Amyot said, "and the summer polio season so close at hand, we felt it was best to provide maximum protection in the two young groups as planned."

## Howe Inspects Australian Plants

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) — Canadian Trade Minister Howe saw the heart of Australia's secondary industry yesterday in a flying visit to the coal and steel city of Newcastle. He toured the giant Broken Hill steel plant and then inspected one of the country's modern coal mines near the city. Howe is on a good will and trade mission to Australia.

**HISTORIC PERIOD**

Ontario was known as Upper Canada from 1791 to 1867.

## Muskrat Dinner

The only thing a women likes about a muskrat is its coat. That's why a Lions Club dinner at Delhi, Ont., was an all-male affair. Two hundred men ate 800 muskrats at $2 a plate. The money will go toward a $5,000 Lion contribution for the building of a community centre.

# Use Convicts For Research ---Dog Fancier

WINNIPEG (BUP) — A Winnipeg woman suggested to the city's public health committee Thursday that convicts be used for surgical experiments instead of dogs.

"If it means a few months off their prison terms I'd sure the convicts would volunteer," said Mrs. Irene Gove of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Mrs. Gove was protesting to the committee its decision to allow dogs slated for destruction to go to University of Manitoba medical laboratories instead.

**LONDON (Reuters) — A government bid to end London's 22-day newspaper strike failed early today. Marathon talks, called by the government, between representatives of the newspaper proprietors and the 700 striking maintenance men broke down after nearly 14 hours.**


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# First Two Plays Win Commendation As Church Drama Festival Opens

BY BERT BINNY

The first drama festival presented by the Vancouver Island Religious Drama Guild opened at the Fellowship Hall on Belmoral Street last night. It was opened by L. J. Wallace, director of the Community Programs Branch, Department of Education.

Two plays were presented. Church YPU and "Beauty from Ashes" by Wilkinson Road Church.

Both were commended by Adjudicator Vivienne Chadwick, who observed that there was a considerable improvement in the production since its last presentation.

It showed imagination, there was good acting, and, if there were outstanding weaknesses, they were lack of reaction and an inclination towards becoming static.

"Beauty from Ashes," said Mrs. Chadwick, "is a nice little play." The cast were to be congratulated on natural motivated movement. The scenic effects, especially over the two first elements were very good. Kay Voelke as "Harlick" and Mar-

opening pace was good. Every guest Williamson as "Madame thing said was quite audible "Ashida" came in for special commendation.

The festival continues this evening with the presentation of three further plays.


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# St. Aidan's Players Present Good Comedy

BY BERT BINNY

Vivien Mayo's comedy, "Taking the Count," was presented last night by the St. Aidan's AOTS Players before a good house at St. Aidan's Hall.

This is one of many plays which relied for its interest on a bewildering number of plots, sub-plots and counter-plots, all of which produce situations that are humorous only when viewed objectively.

The degree of success which this type of production enjoys is perhaps more than ordinarily measured by the degree of success with which the players submerge their own identities and assume those of the characters they represent.

Last night a cast achieved much in this essential direction. Joyce Jackson being particularly self-possessed. Bert Crockett sustained the long part of John Allison really well. Betty Clark's "Phyllis Dumont" was neatly turned and she preserved a nice sense of aesthetic distance.

Such small errors in timing, movement and business as occurred last night could well have been accounted for by "first night" misgivings. These may very easily be eliminated for the second showing tonight.


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# Backing Its Convictions

IN a world where governments and political issues take the spotlight, trade barometers are sometimes magnified out of their perspective and conversely at times blurred. In the final analysis, however, democracy's first and most enduring line of defense against upset is a satisfactory exchange of trade around the free world. It is for that reason that the 34-nation agreement on trade and tariffs recently retitled at Geneva is just as important as, say, the latest phase in the much publicized "cold war." The "GATT" tariff concord if not renewed would have expired on June 30 next. By general consent it is being extended, although the effort to broaden its terms was not successful.

That Canada must bustle when it said it would stand behind the accord was made clear at the time by government spokesmen. It has been directly evidenced since in the latest federal budget, particularly in the case of the depressed woollen industry. The national government was implored to raise the tariff against Canadian imports of woollen goods, and on the actual showing seen from a domestic standpoint would have had no little justification for doing so. That would superficially have been an easy way out, but it would have laid this country wide-open to a charge of raiding the Geneva concord and setting a short-sighted example in the final analysis. Canada, however, stood by its convictions and declined to take advantage of the superficial relief such protection may have implied.

Other than the expressed disappointment of the Canadian woollen industry, very little has been heard of the issue since the budget was brought down. Yet the decision made there at some domestic cost and on a straight point of principle is one that does this country honor. It reaffirms the progressive stand taken by Canada at Geneva.

At this point politics and economics face the same set of facts. Insofar as the free world is concerned, if it does not invite and encourage an active exchange of trade in all areas under its control it cannot lay the groundwork upon which the next phrase of industrial development must be based. What would follow would be a return to the tariff walls of the between-wars period, a time in which the free world struggled its own commerce and inflamed the burning resentment left over from the preceeding conflict. A return to such a condition would be a fatal error today.

# Outstanding Citizenship

IF Victoria were to choose a "best citizen" again this year, you probably will be done, our nomination would be Mr. Harold B. Elworthy, president of Island Tug & Barge, Limited.

Mr. Elworthy's name has been prominent in the news recently because of his astonishingly generous help in connection with attempts to swim the Strait of Juan de Fuca; but that is not by any means the only reason for mentioning him as an appropriate candidate for the good citizenship accolade. The part he has played in various challenges to the strait since Miss Florence Chadwick issued-hers last summer has brought Mr. Elworthy much favorable though entirely unsought publicity; but it is merely one more example of his willingness to get behind any endeavor, public or private, that he believes to be worth while and sincere.

Probably no one—no even his closest friends—knows the full extent of Mr. Elworthy's good works in and for the community. Unobtrusively and more often than not anonymously his practical help, his optimism and sound judgment have pushed countless projects to success. If they have anything to do with the water, front in particular Mr. Elworthy and his impressive fleet of tugboats can be counted on for the fullest co-operation; so much so that his name is too often to come to mind whenever a committee is formed to work out plans for local improvements.

In his own business Mr. Elworthy like most "big" men in any community began in a very small way. Today it is no exaggeration to say that his company is world known in the realm of towage and salvage work, partly because of unprecedented long-distance tows under unusual conditions completed during the past 12 months. Many important developments in heavy freight carrying and towing procedures are directly traceable to his ingenuity and the urge that is evident in his company's operations to do every job better than anyone has succeeded in doing it before.

Though he would be the last person in the world to seek the honor, and might even try to decline it, "Mr. Island Tug" certainly has earned a year as "Mr. Victoria."

# Good Luck, Alberni

MEMORIES of tumultuous basketball days will crowd in on Victorians as they follow the fortunes of the Alberni Athletics in their quest for Dominion honors. Once it was almost automatic that each year would see this city in the playoff and the record of the famed Blue Ribbon and Dominoes teams still lingers in many minds. Those were great days for local athletes and for thrill packed days of faithful fans.

Now the basketball supremacy of the Island has passed to the Alberni district. The postwar years have seen the rise to senior status of the players who represented this fast-growing west coast area, to the point where they are proved western champions and contenders for supreme Dominion honors. Victoria does not grudge this transfer of distinction but instead is staunchly behind the Alberni team and wishes it well. Its sparkling play to date on its way to the playoffs is a happy portent of coming victory.

Singularly enough the eastern champions, a youthful Sault Ste. Marie team, like their Alberni opponents reached the Canadian championship finals for the first time. No matter who wins, therefore, a new name will be etched on the national trophy. This factor itself adds to the zest in any case is sure to be an exciting series of games.

The first of these got under way last night, so that having tested each other's mettle the teams are now settled down, to the limit of the five games scheduled if need be. The people of the Albernis are reported to be in a fever of enthusiasm, and with proper right. It is a great distinction to win a Dominion championship, especially at the first time of asking, and if the Athletics succeed nowhere will satisfaction be greater than in the once-famous basketball centre of Victoria. The Alberni team deserves its present role; may it go on to supreme triumph in the playoffs.

# Island Milk Prices

IN fairness to Vancouver Island milk distributors it should be mentioned that they were in no way involved in editorial comment on Wednesday on the relationship between milk producers and distributors in British Columbia. The reference in general terms was to the price situation dealt with in the interim report of the Clyne Commission which examined operations in British Columbia as a whole. The price-shaving by mainland distributors referred to by the commission has not at any time been practiced on the Island, where distributors have abided by the price at the farmers' level fixed by the milk board in October, 1951—$5.90 in their case as against $5.03 on the mainland.

## *Interpreting the News*

# Roosevelt Said It Before

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst

SIXTEEN years ago today Franklin D. Roosevelt called upon Hitler and Mussolini to lay aside their warlike attitudes and join a 10-power reminiscition of the use of force during a 10-year period.

Wednesday night State Secretary Dulles repeated his appeal to Red China to lay aside its warlike attitude toward the Formosan situation.

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President Roosevelt told the 1939 dictators that in return for a renunciation of war as a policy, the United States would gladly join in negotiations looking toward disarmament.

Dulles in a Washington speech told the Reds a similar renunciation now could be made without prejudicing the claims of either Chinese faction to the offshore islands including Formosa, and that these claims could be negotiated.

Roosevelt also told Mussolini and Hitler that the United States would sponsor a freer trade program for these countries designed to improve the situation of all.

President Eisenhower Thursday urged formation of a 34-country organization for this same purpose. Plans for the organization were laid at the recent meeting of the countries operating under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

At this point this trade organization would not include the Communist-bloc countries. However, the advantages of such relationships for them will be emphasized in connection with the effort to get them to abandon their policies of conquest and let the world settle down to better living.

# Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

ON the outside cover of Liberty there's a question: "Can you trust Canadian doctors with your life?" My first reaction was that it's a blue look-out if you can't.

Happening that you need an operation you can't very well import from Switzerland or Tasmania or Timbuktu. At least the Swiss and John Doe can't. So willy-nilly you'd better trust your own physician.

He's likely to be as good as any stranger anyway.

True enough. I didn't read thoroughly the article concerned, not much being at stake, I'm by a "Doctor X." Anonymous authors who throw stones at their fellow practitioners don't appeal greatly to me. But I gather it has to do with weeding out the money-grabbers, the blokes who shot their offices up to fishing and leave you stranded, or else give you an indifferent once-over and then send you a bill.

Doctors are up against it, you know. They're supposed to have no license for the pursuit of health, happiness and money on their own account, but be dedicated only to the service of others. That's a lot to ask even if there was a chap called Hippocrates.

There will be some get-rich-quick slickers among them of course, just as in any other profession. And the routine of doctors has changed. They don't visit homes like they used to, and admittedly in off-duty hours they're hard to reach.

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I suppose some of this is inevitable, in tune with the altered social habits of all. Maybe people have come to realize they are human beings too and need some time off like everybody else. Maybe doctors, if couldn't have been born jaw bone at the beck and call of everyman 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Even a doctor needs a break, and a chance to get to know his own family.

Mind you, I don't know an awful lot of doctors. My own special one I am on happy terms with, although I'll confess I'm a bit uneasy when I meet him these days. On account there's something he advised I should have done which I've left undone and so I have a guilty feeling when I run up against him unofficially, as I do occasionally. He's not a bit like the family doctor I grew up with, incidentally, and perhaps treats half his clients. In my young days, where I came from, the family physician was like the school master—a figure of forbidding awe. I answered him only in whispers, very respectful like. He frone me. Don't think I'm disrespectful of my present doctor. Goodness no, even though he's much younger than I am and I call him by his first name. It's a fact that one I was displeased with him for a full five minutes—that was when he speared me with a harpoon and nearly one of sailing over the rooftops into the inner Harbor—but I've forgiven him.

The harpoon did me good anyway, and that's what counts, isn't it?

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As a matter of fact I can't imagine him doing me ill, or refusing to come to me in dire distress. I have everything going for me, at undoubtedly most—Victorians have in the doctors who attend them.

Pills are not to be sneered at, by the way, even by annoymous critics. A doctor must find it a very helpful adjunct in treating cases.

If one is to build a profession because of a few cases of sloppy then not a single profession is above suspicion. There is a magic name in print these days, Salk, and who would say this young man did not devote himself to the betterment of mankind.

All doctors can't be research men, able to confine their activities to the laboratories. If they did who would minister to our needs? I suppose too that by emphasizing office visits at the expense of home attendance they can treat many more patients, a factor that in the abstract should be in their favor. And if they stay home the odd evening and take the phone off the hook who knows what they are reading desperately to keep abreast of the latest medical developments.

Or conserving their own strength in order to serve us better—

As for their dedication to Hippocrates—well, I fancy most doctors are concerned absolutely with the welfare of their patients. When I write a piece in this column I do the best I can. Have I any right warrant for thinking my doctor is any less conscientious?

I for one am willing to trust my Canadian doctor, and with my life if need be.

# With the Classics

Wha will be a traitor knaw?
Wha can fill a coward's grave?
Wha sae base as be a slave?
Let him turn and flee!

Wha for Scotland's king and law
Freedom's sword will strongly draw,
Freeman stand or freeman fa',
Let him follow me!

—ROBERT BURNS

"OF COURSE THE CONDITIONS MUST DEPEND ON HOW THE FAVOURITE FEELS"

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## *International Commentary . . .*

# Aid for Asia's Handicapped

By COLIN LESLIE, from London

THE Colombo Plan is co-operating with other international agencies to provide Indonesia with one of the most imaginative projects yet devised to help rehabilitate disabled people.

This project will be centred on Solo in Indonesia the 11th century seat of the powerful Hindu Javanese state of Matapalit. The United Nations, the Colombo Plan powers, the World Veterans' Federation, the International Labor Organization and the World Health Organization are all helping in this effort which aims to convert the Solo rehabilitation centre into a model not only for Indonesia but for all of Asia.

This is one of the first attempts to mount a determined assault on the vast problem of Asia's disabled millions. It is a small enough effort when measured against the needs of the continent, but it represents a considerable achievement when judged as a pilot scheme to encourage a vast network of similar centres which it is hoped may ultimately be established all over Asia.

The choice of Solo as the starting point for this project is a tribute to a remarkable Indonesian surgeon, 41-year-old Dr. Raden Soeharso and his 36-year-old wife. Their striking story begins in 1946. That was the year when Dr. and Mrs. Soeharso decided to launch without official help the first rehabilitation centre in Indonesia.

All they could find for premises was an old garage. They enlisted the help of a young Indonesian engineer, Soeroto, and together learned to manufacture artificial limbs. This they did by studying catalogues and by experimenting. Since they had no proper raw materials, they salvaged scrap aluminium from crashed planes to make artificial arms and legs. And so successful were they that when the UN expert, Dr. Henry Kessler, visited their centre five years later, he pronounced their improved limbs as being quite remarkable.

Dr. Soeharso, who qualified at Surabaya Medical School, served with the Indonesian Red Cross during the Japanese occupation. As a surgeon who had to carry out hundreds of amputations, he was deeply concerned about what would happen to the cases after the war. Since nobody else was much concerned, he decided to do what he could on his own when peace returned to his homeland.

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Little did he foresee the opposition and physical obstacles he would have to overcome. Indonesia having won its recent independence was immediately thereafter engaged in suppressing an insurrection. The casualties mounted but the state's machinery was stretched to deal with all the priorities that faced it at the inception of its statehood. Apart from this, the Soeharso had to overcome local prejudices and customs affecting the disabled.

And when that was done they were flooded with thousands of cases, many more than they were capable of handling. Nevertheless, within eight years, the UN director of rehabilitation, Mr. Kurt Amsler, was able to report after visiting Solo that: "There is no case anywhere else that I know where the obstacles have been so great and the achievement so striking as in the exhaustment of the pilot rehabilitation schemes by voluntary action as in the case of Dr. and Mrs. Soeharso."

Dr. Soeharso was given a fellowship to study modern methods in Britain. The Indonesian government began to interest itself in his work. And last year, the Soeharsos were awarded the Rehabilitation Prize of the World Veterans' Federation for the most outstanding achievement in 1954 in the field of rehabilitation. It is estimated that one-fifth of Indonesia's inhabitants are potential patients. That is the background which encouraged a group of international organizations to help the Solo centre and to develop it as a pilot model for Asia.

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Under the Colombo Plan, equipment is to be provided and a number of fellowships are being awarded to enable Asian technicians to study modern methods abroad.

The first two trainees have already started their training in the UK. They are Mr. Soeroto, Bandungonde, general manager of the Solo centre, and Mr. Fillimoni, manager of the orthopaedic workshops and the rehabilitation centre at the General Hospital Colombo Ewijk. The World Veterans' Federation, an international organization of ex-servicemen with 18,000,000 members, has agreed to provide an orthopaedic surgeon and an orthopaedic nurse.

Mr. Douglas Tuttleman, one of America's leading amputee surgeons, has also agreed to undertake a twelve-month mission to train doctors and other rehabilitation workers. The International Labor Organization has undertaken to provide vocational training and placement experts to train qualified personnel. And the World Health Organization has agreed to supervise the medical aspects of the project.

Welcoming this scheme Dr. Soeharso said: "The arrival of this team will be a milestone not only in the history of services for the disabled in Indonesia but also in the history of medical science in our country."

Already the Solo Rehabilitation Centre has 300 beds and employs 200 people engaged in vocational training as well as surgical, therapeutic and prosthetic services. Last year it manufactured 375 artificial limbs. It has already come a long way since the day the Soeharsos set up business in an unused garage. And the sponsors of the new program are confident that it will become a model of its kind for Asia.

# The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

FROM home home from a recent trip to Mexico, an acquaintance of mine died of a heart attack in Texas. After a sad and confusing experience for his widow and the friends accompanying her on the trip, they got the body home and the funeral was held. While family were all away at the funeral thieves entered the house and stole a great quantity of things, including of family living may even be insured.

Perhaps this is a minor consideration having in mind the supervision that is given by welfare and social agencies, but it is still worth noting. Even more worthy of reassessment is the blanket-style insurance involved in the present system. It stands in need of more rational modification.

Why pay out allowances where they are neither needed nor, because of the taxation involvements, wanted?

# Unwanted Bonus

From The Brantford Expositor

It can be argued, of course, that the general or broadcast family allowance, irrevocably called baby bonus, such as we have in Canada is intended to raise the general level of the family rather than be pinpointed at the infants and children. The tendency is that in far too many cases the money is spent foolishly on unnecessary things while the children benefit not at all, and the level of family living, remains unelevated. In certain tragic in-

# Illegible Signatures

AN organization called the Handwriting Foundation has been set up with the object of doing something about people who write illegibly. Their indecipherable penmanship is said to cost American business $70,000,000 a year.

Plainly the need is great. However, there is still another project in order if business correspondence is going to lose the last of its mysteries.

A little old lady started the accounts receivable clerk at the electric company's office when she asked to have a meter jumper installed in her house.

"A meter jumper? What do you know about meter jumpers?" queried the clerk, who knew well enough what the illegal meter jumper was—a device which allows the electric current to bypass the meter box.

"Well I know they must be a wonderful invention," the woman replied tiredly. "My neighbor has one and he says it cuts his electric bill down to nothing."

# Fun, Fact and Fiction

Parents get blamed for the juvenile who turns out delinquent but never get any credit for those who don't.

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The politician who says he puts country above party always waits for applause, as if he were announcing something hitherto unheard of. And oddly enough he usually gets it.

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Striking mechanists in California have rented a camel and an elephant to replace union members on the picket line. That's an interesting switch—a camel walking a mile for a meal.

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# Letters to the Editor

### Positive Approach

Recently one of your writers, G. E. Mortimore to be precise, took Canadair to task for their advertisement which outlined our "... religious indifference, empty pews and churches mark an easy prey to a fanatic, soulless communism . . . We can meet communism physically with guns, aircraft, air force crews but spiritually? We first made our nation great . . . to man anew our spiritual frontiers."

Mr. Mortimore took rather a sarcastic and negative attitude towards this advertisement. To put it another way, he once again superfluitally touched another subject and twisted the intended positive approach to one of our main problems of today, namely atheistic communism (dialectical materialism).

When one is endeavoring to make a positive approach against an evil they should be commended and if there are criticisms against their modus operandi, helpful criticisms can be offered. To offer these criticisms it is necessary to be versed in the subject.

I would suggest that Mr. Mortimore read the article, "The Real Power Behind Communism," by Russell W. Dawson in the April issue of Fortune; then he will have a small knowledge of communism.

Did Mr. Mortimore read the articles published in your paper on November 21, 1954, headed "The Church Versus Communism"?

The Colonist has taken a positive approach against communism; it is a pity that Mr. Mortimore has not.

W. G. CURRAN,
1330 Rudlin Street,
Victoria, B.C.

### Arthritis

The papers are full of experiments carried on in many places to find a cure for arthritis.

But is it possible that the people of Victoria and the readers of the Colonist do not know that right in Victoria, in an establishment on Douglas Street, a preparation is being manufactured which has proven itself effective in helping arthritics.

Surely the people of Victoria should encourage such an enterprise which has helped many, as it helped me. Not only can this be a boon to those suffering but also bring people to Victoria from all parts of the world.

F. L. WATTS,
R.R.2, Ladysmith, B.C.

### Public Tribute

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace are unquestionably held in very high esteem by citizens everywhere, having served this province effectively, modestly, and with singular distinction over a period of years.

Their relinquishment in September of the many exacting responsibilities of the high office at Government House will be widely regretted.

Apart from any private and service club "farewell" functions under consideration, it would seem fitting that a public assembly or banquet should be arranged by a leading local organization, possibly in cooperation with the City of Victoria, to permit representative officials and citizens of this capital city, in particular, to pay proper tribute to His Honor and his charming wife before they return to Vancouver.

R. B. SHAW,
1140 Rockland Avenue,
Victoria, B.C.

## Delay Urged In A-Blasts

TORONTO (CP)—A British physicist and a Canadian pharmacologist urged delay in further atomic and hydrogen bomb explosions because they say radioactive particles can pollute the atmosphere and change climates, endangering the economy of nations.

Prof. Frederick Soddy of Brighton, England, a Nobel Prize winner, and Dr. James G. Foulks, a professor in pharmacology at the University of British Columbia, suggest the move in an article published this week. The article was prepared for Canadian Chemical processing, a Toronto trade publication.

## Boy Knocked From Bicycle

Richard Bennett, 11, of 240 Roberts, was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital for abrasions Wednesday after being knocked from his bicycle near Catherine and Johnson about 5 p.m. Police said the driver was George Hearn, 1661 McRae.

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## Brotherhood and Golden Rule

# Class Agitators 'Traitors' Cleric Tells Service Club

Groups which cause trouble between industrial classes are "traitors" to their country and should be tried for treason, Dr. W. G. Wilson told the Rotary Club yesterday.

In a luncheon address the First United Church called for a revival of brotherhood between labor and management and a return to the Golden Rule.

**"STRIFE MUST STOP"**

"This civil war between employer and employee must stop," Dr. Wilson said. "Labor knows it can destroy any business on this continent, but it will also destroy itself."

He said business must "tidy its house" also, because business and labor "need each other."

**He urged that people must learn to work for what they earn and not expect to be handed a living.**

"I don't like this word fight—people are always talking about fighting for what they want—people who agitate for trouble between classes are traitors and should be tried for treason. Those who try to disrupt our citizenship and keep civil war in our land are far worse than a few halfwitted Communists enemy."

**IN TRADE, TOO**

Earlier Dr. Wilson spoke of the need for the same kind of brotherhood in international trade. He said the "lowering of tariff barriers in the world was the only hope for peace." He said even the Republican U.S. president is "conscientiously working to bring about a gradual lowering of the high U.S. tariffs."

**He said while Canadians think U.S. tariffs against this country are too high, Americans hold "precisely the same view about us."**

He called on Rotarians as business men to try to "create a new atmosphere in business, one of co-operation and sharing."

He said such a revival of brotherhood—"half it ethical if you like" was the only hope for Canada's future and for world peace.

## Totals 18 Pounds

FLORIDA, Mo. (AP) — Twins with a combined weight of more than 18 pounds have been born to the wife of a tractor company worker. Officials of Methodist Hospital Wednesday said the twins, Donna Lou and Danny Lee Renfro, were born seven minutes apart Monday night.

Solarium Book of Memories
The Queen Alexandra Solarium's "Book of Memories" is available to all those who wish to remember a loved one who passed on, or someone who friends that have passed away. Perhaps you have not become associated with our "Book of Memories" and would like to do so. Please phone Mr. Hall, G-6361 for full particulars.

# Farm Crisis Hits Reds

LONDON (AP)—The Soviet Union Thursday disclosed a serious agricultural crisis in northwest Russia and blamed an "anti-government attitude" for much of the trouble.

Pravda, organ of the Communist party, has a long front-page editorial on the situation and Moscow radio broadcast the accusation to Soviet papers all over the country.

"Many collective farms are not fulfilling their obligations to the state for the delivery of grain, milk, meat, potatoes and other produce and are receiving from the state, as a subsidy, more grain than they are delivering," says Pravda.

"An abnormal, in fact anti-government, attitude towards the production of fodder has developed on state farms of the northwestern oblasts."

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*Around the Island*

# One Drowned, Two Rescued Off Nuchatlitz

TOFINO—Two men are recovering in Esperanza Hospital after swimming two miles to safety when their fishing boat capsized. A companion was drowned.

Gunner Markvardsen of Vancouver disappeared after swimming for an hour. His companions R. Stanton and Rod MacFarlane also of Vancouver, were picked up by another fishboat.

The trio were jigging cod in a small boat Wednesday off Nuchatlitz when their boat was swamped.

The fishboat Melsen II of Tullech Fisheries took the two survivors to Esperanza Hospital here. They are recovering from severe exposure. Markvardsen's body has not been found.

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**NANAIMO — Negotiations between 23 hotel operators between Ladysmith and Nanaimo and the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union, Local 410, have reached an impasse and a conciliation officer has been called in. The current negotiations are with bartenders.**

**Two meetings have been held and at second session the hotel operators held firm to last year's contract, calling for a 48-hour, six-day week. The union is asking a 40-hour, five-day week, with time and a half for the sixth day if worked, one more statutory holiday. Remembrance Day, pay increase from $55 to $60 a week and an hourly rate of $1.50 for spare men.**

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CAMPBELL RIVER B.C.—Power Commission customers in Campbell River village are noting the benefits of the recent reduction of rates on their power bills this month.

On April 1 residential and commercial rates were reduced two cents in the first block of power used per month.

This has been made possible by the rapid growth in the past five years of Campbell River, which is now amalgamated with the Comox Valley into a single power district.

Residential customers in Campbell River Village will save 80 cents to $1.20 per month on great bills.

Commercial customers with five kilowatt demand will save $3, and users of less power will save smaller amounts.

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NANAIMO—The site proposed by the city council for the new police station building, by law for which is to go to the voters early in May has found some opposition. The site selected is at the southeast corner of Lordbeck Square.

A petition against the site, signed by 22 residents near the area was presented to council Monday night by Allan Burdock and Ray Lemaire. They would not object to the northeast corner of the square being used said Mr. Burdock.

William Aldoe and Ernest Scott of the Nanaimo Ratepayers' Association attended the meeting and added the support of their association.

## Rotten Timbers Underfoot

George E. Bonner, school board chairman of District 65 (Cowichan), points to rotted floor joists under $700,000 Cowichan High School. Kneeling is C. J. White, building committee chairman. School board members made a thorough inspection of rotted timbers when workmen opened up various areas during repairs. Full repair job is expected to cost $65,000. The provincial government will pay half the cost. —(Photo by Stan Cummer)

# Home Holds Hope Says Chisholm

NANAIMO (CP): Dr. Brock feeling that he is "bad" while Chisholm says man's chance for he is only learning to become survival lies in the home rather than the United Nations.

"Only one great problem remains to be solved and that is man himself," he said in an address before 600 delegates attending the 33rd annual convention of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation here.

The former director general of the World Health Organization said that never before in human history has the threat to the human race been as great as it is today.

Some of Dr. Chisholm's observations:

The new generation will have to face a totally new pattern of life.

This generation will have to do its own thinking without leaning too much on the past.

Formation of the United Nations organization resulted from the fear entertained by the nations of the world not only of each other but of themselves.

It is up to the people of the world to change their attitudes. The United Nations cannot save them. They are the ones which will have to tell the UN what to do.

This generation won't change but there is hope for the coming generation. The ability to live harmoniously in a dangerous total environment is essential to development of the next generation.

Mothers and fathers can save the human race by teaching their children to reject fears and prejudices of the past. Many other things which we teach our children are specifically railroaded to prevent them from thinking. Astrology magazines and columns in the newspapers be censured as one example of the type of thinking that prevails a child from learning to reason and think sensibly.

Parents have a tremendous job of preventing the child from "Let us not teach them that human nature is bad."

Two Vancouver residents, both long active in the parent teacher movement, were honored here Wednesday night by the presentation of life membership in the B.C. Parent Teacher Federation.

Honored were Mrs. R. Latimer and F. O. Lightbody. The presentation was made by Mrs. Barry Girling, North Vancouver.

NANAIMO—A second set of traffic lights is in operation at the intersection of Terminal Avenue and Comox Road.

The spot has been a traffic hazard ever since the new Pearson Bridge was opened here last June.


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# Supreme Court Justice Voices Surprise At Failure To Appoint Begley to Commission

NANAIMO—Surprise that George Begley, who apparently placed third after an election count last December 9 at Parksville, had not subsequently been appointed a commissioner by provincial authorities along with others, was voiced by Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson in Supreme Court here.

Blocking said that after officials and candidates had gone home from the count he found three Mr. Begley votes had been counted but not included on ballot papers which might have affected results of the initial count.

Count allowed Ray Young with 141, William Fulcher with 134, George Begley, 130, H. G. Parsley, 104, William Kleaman, 103, J. B. Smith, 128 and W. S. Hockin, 128.

Mr. Fulcher was apparently ter was thinking of." Mr. Justice Wilson observed. "Perhaps his seat and his vacancy is he thought it was proper there documents were refused by Mr. should be liquidation.

Hockin: Mr. Begley seeks a declara-

Subsequently Mr. Young, Mr. tion that he had been duly elect- Fulcher, Mr. Kleaman and Mr. ed, and asks unspecified dam- Parsley were appointed commis- ages from Mr. Hocking. The sioners by the deputy minister case was adjourned to await a court was told that Mr. Begley ley, who with Mr. Young and

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# 'We're the Gateway, You're Still the Hub'

SIDNEY—Sidney is the "Gateway to Vancouver Island" and its active Chamber of Commerce isn't going in let Nanaimo muscle in on the title.

Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce was reported recently to be considering a change in the city's title from the "Hub City" to the "Gateway to Vancouver Island," a slogan to which Sidney has long laid claim.

Members of Sidney Chamber of Commerce meeting this week, branded Nanaimo's proposed action "grand larceny."

The chamber is sending a letter to Nanaimo explaining that Sidney has been the gateway for many years and suggesting that Nanaimo should continue to be the hub.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—There were just two points difference in the score of the first round of the pre-midget basketball games at Chemainus, but they were enough to put the Tri-Cons team out of the Island playoffs.

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# Research Slated On Cosmic Rays

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian head of the cosmic rays branch of the NRC division of physics to study the activities of the rays over the southern half of the earth.

He made his observations on the maiden voyage of the Royal Canadian Navy's Arctic patrol ship HMCS Labrador. The ves sel sailed from Halifax through the northwest passage and re turned to Halifax via the Panama Canal.

"We know that cosmic rays are positively charged particles outside the earth's atmosphere," Dr. Rose said in an interview. "However, we are not certain where they come from.

"There are theories that the rays come from the sun or more likely outer space. We intend to use the new information to test these various theories."

FOREST STRETCHES

The forest area of Canada is nearly five times as large as the area under agriculture

# Firemen Awarded Increase

Saanich firemen have been awarded a 4 per cent wage in crease in a majority report of an arbitration board, it was learned yesterday.

The increase which will mean about $11.50 a month more for first-class firemen, affects 31 men.

The firemen's union had ...crease and accumulative sick leave.

Recommendations of the minority report were not known.

The award is binding on the union and municipal council.

Board members were Robert Leach of Sidney, chairman; William Lessey, municipal com mission and James Proudfoot, union nominee.

The whooping crane, of which only about a score are left in North America, stands five feet tall.

# Conductor of Little Symphony Plans Added Role at Concert

Conductor of the Victoria Little Symphony Orchestra, William Bertsch, will take on added role of soloist when the group presents its spring con cert in the First United Church Fellowship Hall at 8.30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr Bertsch will perform the violin concerto in A Minor by Antonio Vivaldi, and the com position will be played without a conductor, as it was in the 17th-century days of Vivaldi.

The 25-member orchestra will open the program with inciden tal music from the opera "Al cina" by Frederick Handel. Other selection will be the sym phony in C by Karl von Ditters dorf, a contemporary of Franz Joseph Haydn.

The Musical Arts madrigal singers will present five songs, including two madrigals by Winnipeg-born M. H. Andersen, who died early this week. Tickets are being sold at the Victoria Music Centre and the Marionette Book Shop.

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# IT BEATS ME

*By Jim Tang*

Out of a smoke-filled room in Toronto last week came the suggestion that Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal should form an all-Canada soccer league. It was made by Vancouver's Dave Fryatt, secretary of the B.C. Football Association Commission, and it was greeted with much enthusiasm by President Jack Hendy, also of Vancouver, and other delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Soccer.

No one can get more expansive at meetings than soccer officials, but this one is really a pipe dream, even more impossible than the idea of a few years back for a Pacific Coast League embracing teams from San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver and, possibly, Victoria. That one was dreamed up during a safari to San Francisco by Victoria's Frank Soos. At the time that it was feasible and all but reality, nothing has been heard about it since.

There's not much sense in dwelling upon the obstacles of a five-team league stretching over 3,000 miles of country. They are all too obvious and obviously insurmountable. But what most of all, makes it also ridiculous is that the fellows who talk so happily about a Dominion-wide league are not even making a success of soccer on a province-wide basis.

Here in B.C. soccer is losing ground because of the lack of imagination and action by the people in charge. The previous No. 1 league, the Coast Soccer League, hasn't even got a suitable park in Vancouver, crowds have become very smaller and affaulter, interest is waning, and despite all the claims for what appears to be an energetic juvenile program, the caliber of play is far below what it was 10 or 15 years ago. And there appears to be no immediate hope for any improvement.

But it wouldn't be too difficult to build up interest in Coast Soccer League play so that matches would draw up to 2,000 fans in Victoria and double that number in Vancouver.

One suggestion would be to toss out all the meaningless cup ties and, as is done in Britain, concentrate upon the league play and one cup competition, which in B.C. would be the Province Cup and which should see the winner representing the province in Dominion playdowns. Of course, it would be necessary, and a delightful change, too, to have a net schedule so that fans and teams know just when, where and how they are to play...

It would help, too, to do something about the player poaching which is helping to ruin the game. There is little incentive for clubs to bring along youngsters if they may lose them to mid-season to another club. And wrecking of a club by the transfer of a key player or two scays fans just as much as lack of any kind of scheduling.

Those are just a couple of ideas, but the point is that before Fryatt and Hendy start dreaming of a Vancouver-to-Montreal league they should put the game on a healthy footing in their own province. Both were at one time connected with the CSL, and both must realize that B.C. soccer can be no better off than its premier league.

## *Random Harvest*

... **Detroit Red Wings** pulled a bit of a boner when they rolled up **Bronco Horvath** and **Johnny Bucyk** from Edmonton Flyers with the idea of using them in last night's **Stanley Cup** finals. They weren't eligible because the Flyers still have a playoff game awaiting the winner of the **Quebec Hockey League** final so they can start playing for the Red Wings next Saturday night. The series, incidentally, may not be over until mid-May if the QHL final goes the limit and it's to be hoped something will be done about it by next season. The Stanley Cup series is getting longer and longer, about eight months from start of spring training until the end of playdowns. ... **Hockey and Fathers** is one Yates Street business after 23 years on the same Fort Street stand. Best of luck in their new location to **Bud Hocking, Bob Green, Larry Trueman** and **Pat Patterson**. ... Passing up a bit of gossip— **Bill Johnston** is reported saving up for a box of cigars. ... **Betyn Hughes** will do his pitching in **Eugene** this season, having been optioned to the **Northwest League club by Seattle Beavers,** who purchased the Victoria southpaw. Irish **The Tyee** after they failed last season. Pacific Coast baseball writers who covered the spring training activities of the **New York Yankees** voted for the **Cleveland Indians,** 7-2, when polled on their choice for the **American League** pennant winner. ... and if that's not enough of an indication that the Yanks won't dethrone the Indians, **John "Kiss of Death" Shaw** is betting on the New York club against the field. He also bet on **Joey Maxim** and **Montreal Canadiens.** ... Cleveland Indians, **Ted Kennedy** and **Red Kelly** must have muzzled all those who had been saying they had slipped by their attempts to get into the Stanley Cup playdowns. ... *A friend!?*: rather gleefully reported that **R. Lodge** was the consolation prize in the **Civil Service Golf Tournament** on Monday with a card that included one 14, two 13's, three 12's, two 11's and three 10's and which added up to 146. At that. Hodge put 10 strokes on the winner, **Ken Ross.** ... Big leaguers make blunders, too, and it must have amused **Joe** the other day when **Ted Klaszewski** and **Roy McMillan** of the **Cincinnati Reds** slid into second base simultaneously on one play. And third-baseman **Al Rosen** of the **Cleveland Indians,** fielding a ground ball with two out and runners on first and third, must have blushed when the runner on third scored as he chased the other base-runner back to second. Ha just forgot about the easy out at first.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: **Alberni Athletics** to take a 2-0 lead in the Canadian basketball final tonight. Batting average to date: At bat 92, hits 72, percentage .783.

# Vernon Out of Running For Senior Hockey Final

Vernon Canadians, favored to meet the Okanagan Valley league champion Penticton Vs won the Canadian senior championship last year, dropped the best-of-seven series, 4-2. They went into the final as favorites but dropped the first two games and couldn't come back.

Kitchener - Waterloo Dutchmen, the Ontario champions, will represent the Okanagan Valley at a joined Fort Williams in the final last night by smothering Montreal Canadiens, 9-3, and will meet the winner of the Eastern final, four eliminated from further action given the Vernon Thursday night when they dropped a 3-2 decision to Fort William Beavers in the Western final series next Thursday at Kitchener.

Meanwhile, Toronto Marlboros won a berth in the Canadian Junior final for the Memorial Cup last night by stopping Quebec Frontenacs 3-1, at Quebec to win their Eastern Canada final, 4-1 with one game tied.

Marlboros, the Ontario Hockey Association junior "A" champions who won their first eastern title in 26 years, will travel west for a best-of-seven final against Regina Pats.

The third junior hockey series yet to be played will see Edmonton Flyers, Western Hockey League champions, meet the winner of the Montreal Bonhomme Junior "A" Hockey League series for the Duke of Kingston Trophy.

A goal with less than four minutes remaining gave Fort Williams a 3-2 victory. Vernon had twice tied the count. Vernon was playing two men short in the winners' one when Morris Hamilton got the winner.

Fort Williams 3, Vernon 2

First period—1, Fort William, Forsyth, 2:00. 2, Vernon, Bentley, 10:00. Penalties, King, 2:00; Sharpe, 14:00. A. Irving 14:30.

Second period—3, Fort William, Hamilton, 14, Irving (Jolly), 18:00. Penalties, Jolly, 3:00; Irving (Major), 5:00; Axelson, 14:00; Sanders, 18:00; Brodkin 18:00.

Third period—5, Vernon, Bentley (Sparks), 12:00. 6, Fort William, Hamilton (Irving, Axelson), 16:27. Penalties, Amy, 3:00; Sam 7:00; Greene 10:00; Major, 10:00; McCullough 10:00 and 16:00; Holland 16:00; King (unsob. misconduct) 19:00.

# Rugby Final Postponed

Officials of the Victoria Rugby Union announced yesterday that the B.C. second division rugby championship final between JBAA and Vancouver Ex-Tech scheduled Saturday at Macdonald Park has been postponed.

No date has been set for the playoff for the Province Cup, although officials hope to arrange the match within the next two weeks.

Still left to be played before the local rugby season is completed are the B.C. first division final between JBAA and the winner of North Shore and Rowing Club for the Rounsdell Cup, and the annual battle between Rowing Club and JBAA for the Cox Trophy.

# Five City Boxers Remain In Junior Golden Gloves

VANCOUVER—Five Victoria and district boxers were eliminated but five remained in contention for division titles up to noon early hour this morning in the B.C. junior golden gloves championships here Thursday night.

Gordy Pearson of Sidney, who drew a bye into the final, will meet Gordon Bruce of the Esquimalt Boxing Club tonight for the 55-pound division championship. McGaw gained a decision over Gerald Point of Vancouver in the semi-finals.

# Skylarks Take Playoff Crown

Skylark Cafe, which won the Victoria Table Tennis Association — senior "B" league title by a breeze, added the playoff championship Tuesday night by edging second-place Heatwave, 17-15, in the final at Gibson's Bowladrome.

## Boom Boom Gives Plante a Hand

Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion, who triggered two goals in Montreal's 6-3 victory over Detroit in the sixth game of the Stanley Cup hockey final, was held scoreless in the seventh game Thursday night as the Red Wings dropped the series, 3-1, to win the seventh Stanley Cup title. Geoffrion, who assisted on Floyd Curry's goal last night, is shown working in to clear a bouncing puck for prostrate Montreal goalie Jacques Plante. Montreal Defenseman Doug Harvey, left, and Marty Pavelich, extreme right, watch the action.

# Wings Walk Off with Cup As Habs Drop Decider, 3-1

ALEX DEVECHIO

DETROIT (CP) — Two goals by Alex Delvecchio and another by reliable Gordie Howe carried Detroit Red Wings to their seventh Stanley Cup, Thursday night with a 3-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens in the cup final.

Floyd Curry tallied Montreal's sole goal, in what was then just about a lost cause in the final game of the best-of-seven series, in the third period after the Red Wings had set up a 3-0 lead.

It was a well-deserved victory for the Red Wings, who gratefully took command of the game after Delevecchio had broken a deadlock at 7:12 of the first period. There was only a flash period of power by Canadiens, and that came in the final session when they kept hammering away and finally got a goal past Terry Sawchuk, that tall Detroit goalie who played an outstanding game.

The record crowd of the season, 15,541, began cheering through the final minute of play and when the final whistle sounded there was a tremendous roar of acclaim.

**WINGS JUBILANT**

The Detroit players jubilantly grabbed and hugged each other, those on the bench standing at the ready for the last few seconds to tick off and then leaping their mates on the ice in celebration.

The Montreal players mingled with their conquerors, those on the bench coming onto the ice as well, and there were pounds of handshaking. It was a different picture from a cup-responding situation of last year when the Red Wings again carried to the seventh game, gained it out in overtime. But on their victory then, the Montreaters, disdained handshaking and went at once to their dressing room.

The Detroit players lifted each Jimmy Skinner to their shoulders and carried him about while the Stanley Cup was brought to rerine in.

The presentation to captain Ted Lindsay of the Wings was made by president Clarence Campbell.

Near Lindsay stood Miss Marguerite Norris, president of the club.

**WON BY "BUMS"**

In accepting the cup, Lindsay expressed the team's thanks to coach Skinner and general manager Jack Adams. Then he told the crowd that earlier in the season the Wings were "a bunch of bums" but now they were a bunch of hums to win the Stanley Cup.

The Wings played steadier hockey and appeared more certain of themselves. Canadiens lacked the ability to finish off a good scoring chance in the first period, and when they did get in the last quarters they found Sawchuk too good for them.

Once they moved into the lead the star Red Wings archers let Canadiens take over a sustained offensive. Even when Detroit was shorthanded, there was always the threat someone would scewl loose on a breakaway and Delvecchio turned the trick with his second goal. It was the fourth successful Detroit breakaway of the series.

It was a happy victory for rookie coach Jimmy Skinner, who came into the NHL early this season after handling the Hamilton Cubs of the Ontario Junior "A" League.

It must have been a bitter disappointment for veteran coach Dick Irvin of the Canadiens. They have been reports that Irvin may retire after this season or even move elsewhere in hockey. He has never given any public inkling of what he intends to do.

**SUMMARY**

First period—1, Detroit, Delvecchio (Howe, Lindsay), 7:12. Penalties, Lindsay, 1:30; Boucha, 3:30; Bouchard, 18:30.

Second period—2, Detroit, Delvecchio (Howe, Lindsay), 1:00. Penalties, Howe, 2:00; Bouchard, 5:00; Harvey, 11:00; Geoffrion, 14:00; Marshall, 19:00; Mosdell, 19:00.

Third period—3, Detroit, Delvecchio (Howe, Lindsay), 1:00. Penalties, Howe, 2:00; Bouchard, 10:00; Harvey, 11:00; Geoffrion, 17:00; Howe, 19:00.

Shots: Plante, 7, 10 5—22; Sawchuk 8 5 5—18.

# City Meets St. Andrews In Bid for Second Spot

Victoria City, which has been flashing some of its best form of the season in recent weeks, will be seeking second place in the Coast Soccer League when it meets St. Andrews making their final appearance here at Oak Bay Athletic Park at 2.30 p.m. Saturday.

Victoria, which opened second half play with a win over Vancouver City but dropped a 5-3 decision to New Westminster in its second start, can climb over the Royals into second place with a victory Saturday. North Shore holds a three-point lead over Victoria.

City will make one, possibly two changes against the youthful Scots. Fullback Bill Hope has been sidelined by a knee injury and either Harry Carruthers or Don Glass will step over or into Hope's position, gaining with Bill Bemell, Pete Winters will start in goal.

Coach Tom Restell is undecided as to whether Bill McMillan or Dick McLaren will start at right half, but there will be no change in the rest of the line-up, with John Pickburn at centre half and Hal Fitzboyd at left half.

**HIBBERT AT CENTRE**

Ken Hibbert will centre Cel Rodda and Charlie Cadenhead the right side and George Wright and Ab Travis on the left side of City's improving attacking unit.

City has been pleased with his club's improved showing, particularly with the good performances of Crabbe and Hibbert, who is playing first soccer and has settled down the forward line. A good opportunist, Hibbert possesses a fine shot and has given the attacking unit some scoring punch.

Lining up for St. Andrews will be John Myervich in goal, Frank Noga and Jack Steele at the fullback positions, George Bark, Dave Guthrie and Jack Dewhurst on the half line, and Bill Logan, Stu Crosnan, Jack Swan, Allan Biddle and Dave McGruer up front.

Ken Spees, Bob Newbold, Don Matheson, Jack Rankin and Pat Noran will be in reserve.

## *Coast League Baseball*

**HOW THEY STAND**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 9 | 3 | .750 | — |
| San Diego | 8 | 3 | .727 | ½ |
| Portland | 7 | 3 | .700 | 1 |
| Seattle | 5 | 3 | .556 | 3 |
| Los Angeles | 5 | 4 | .556 | 3 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 5 | .375 | 4½ |
| Hollywood | 3 | 6 | .333 | 5 |
| Oakland | 2 | 7 | .222 | 6 |

Thursday's linescores:

Seattle ....000 110 000—2 13 0
Hollywood ....010 015 00x—7 11 0

Hearst, Brunner (6), Kinsella (8) and Cole; Sanner, Cuppett and Mangan.

Portland ....012 000 000—3 11 0
S. Francisco 200 200 00x—4 7 0

Han, Lint (5) and Calderone; Nagy and Mitchell; Fox, Fitz.

Los Angeles 010 300 000—4 8 0
San Diego ....000 000 000—1 5 0

McLish and Pramesa; Kerrigan, Herrera (9) and Gladd.

Oakland ....000 000 030—3 8 3
Sacramento 000 101 20x—4 11 1

Geittl, Beamon (8) and Neal; Daley, Candini (8) and Sheely.

# Hoop Title for Alberni Looks Like Sure Thing

**BY DOUG FEDEN**
**(Colonist Staff Writer)**

PORT ALBERNI — Alberni Athletics appear safely launched on the final lap of the chase for their first Canadian senior men's basketball championship after bumping out an 84-66 victory for a 15-point lead in the first half.

Blows connected on a puff of one-handed flips and Brinham made good on a jump shot to end a 10-point run in his reserves for the rest of the game.

Coach George (Turky) Andrews, who started the Athletics on their way to a 1-0 championship when he coached Alberni's first senior "A" club in 1948, teased up the first ball to officially open the series and Dombitis crown the Athletics to give the A's an early lead.

However, the Gunners had taken a 6-4 lead after three minutes before the A's broke loose with a torrid shooting streak that netted them 12 points in 60 seconds and they continued to sizzle as they steadily added to their lead until half-time.

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expressed confidence after the game that they could stop the A's all they can handle tonight. Robertson believes the remarkable Alberni shooting in the first half had his own club's failure to wait for good scoring chances made the difference in the game.

Quietly confident in the Alberni defensive crown, Spedel declined to predict a series sweep, limiting his optimism to "I believe we have the better club."

South Side Marlin—Percival 2, Lukanchuk 2, Hartley 12, Bailey 6, Robinson 16, Ferguson 2, Hamilton 2, Ellis 2, Hoffman 2, Total 44.

Alberni—Brinnell 10, Brinham 16, Wilson 2, Spedel 14, Gunn 2, Hodgson 2, Hodgson 2, Hodgson 2, Turkel 2, Total 66.

Referees—Chartran, Total 66.

# Indians Bag Tigers; Giants Drop Second

**ROW TIMY STAND**

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 7 | 2 | .778 | — |
| Chicago | 7 | 3 | .700 | ½ |
| Detroit | 6 | 3 | .667 | 1 |
| Washington | 5 | 3 | .625 | 1½ |
| New York | 4 | 3 | .571 | 2 |
| Boston | 3 | 4 | .429 | 3 |
| Baltimore | 2 | 5 | .286 | 4 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 6 | .143 | 5½ |
| NATIONAL LEAGUE | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Chicago | 6 | 2 | .750 | — |
| Cincinnati | 6 | 2 | .750 | — |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 2 | .714 | ½ |
| Brooklyn | 5 | 3 | .625 | 1 |
| Milwaukee | 4 | 3 | .571 | 1½ |
| New York | 3 | 3 | .500 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 5 | .286 | 3½ |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 6 | .143 | 4½ |

**By United Press**

The American League champion Cleveland Indians made it two victories in as many days in the new season yesterday when they swamped the Tigers, manager Lee Durocher and his defending champion New York Giants.

With 19-game winner Mike Garcia tossing a six-hitter and Al Smith and Jim Hegan blasting homers, the Indians shaved a 5-3 triumph that spoiled the Detroit Tigers' home opener before a rain-soaked crowd of 42,694. The Giants, however, dropped their second straight decision when the Brooklyn Dodgers hammered out four home runs for a 10-8 decision.

The Chicago White Sox got three-hit pitching from Sandy Consuegra to beat the Kansas City Athletics, 7-1, and the Boston Red Sox downed the New York Yankees, 5-1, in other American League games.

**CUBS WIN AGAIN**

In the National League, the surprising Chicago Cubs ran their third straight win with a 6-4, 10-inning triumph over the Cincinnati Redlegs. Bill Virdon's 11th-inning home run ended the St. Louis Cardinals to beat the Milwaukee Braves, 8-7, and Herman Wehmeier's six-hitter beat Bob Friend and the Pirates, 4-3, for the Philadelphia Phillies.

Garcia struck out six batters and walked only two behind Consuegra's six-hitter that included four hits by Smith.

Don Newcombe, one of Brooklyn's many pitching disappointments, was hit hard in his first test of the new year but hit two homers—the second of which gave the Dodgers their margin of victory over the Giants. Don's second homer was a grand slam in the Dodgers' five-run seventh inning and gave the Dodgers a 10-3 lead. Newcombe was knocked out in the seventh and was developed in the eighth after the Giants scored two more runs. Just Jim Hughes held the Giants the rest of the way.

**MORE HOMERS**

Roy Campanella and Carl Furillo also homered for the Dodgers while Hank Thompson and Bobby Thomson of the Giants homered for the Giants.

A crowd of 14,067 at Chicago watched Warren Spahn pitch eight straight win over the Athletics since July 1952 and Ken Sleeman drove in three runs with a double and a homer as the White Sox ruined Bobby Shantz' 1955 rebuff with a collection of 10 hits.

Willard Nixon, who beat the Yankees four times last season, did it again with late relief aid from Ellis Kinder. Jim Piersall and Sammy White led Boston's 10-hit attack with home runs.

Bob Grim, rookie of the year in 1954 when he won 20 games, was the losing pitcher.

Thursday's Linescores

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Red Sox | 000 020 000— | 2 | 10 |
| New York | 000 000 010— | 1 | 6 |
| Ellis Kinder (8) and Daniel; Grim, Binder (8) and Webb. W—Kinder. L—Grim. HR—Piersall (1). | | | |
| Chicago | 000 002 110— | 4 | 8 |
| Kansas City | 000 000 100— | 1 | 6 |
| Consuegra and Phillips; Wilson, L—Shantz. Phillips. HR—Sleeman (1). | | | |
| Cleveland | 000 000 002— | 2 | 9 |
| Chicago | 000 000 000— | 0 | 4 |
| Garcia and Tesch; Keft Garcia. W—Garcia. L—Keft. HR—Smith (1). | | | |
| Brooklyn | 000 000 100 00— | 1 | 5 |
| Cincinnati | 000 000 000 10— | 1 | 8 |
| Hughes and Rodman; Hacker and Crandall. Hughes. Lawrence | | | |
| Chicago | 000 000 000— | 0 | 4 |
| Philadelphia | 000 000 000— | 0 | 4 |
| Thomas, Hobbie (8) and Scott; Hoeft, Wilhelm (8) and Lopata. | | | |
| Chicago | 000 000 000— | 0 | 4 |
| Cincinnati | 000 000 000— | 0 | 4 |
| Hobbie and Scott; Pollet (10) and Lopata. | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 000 000 000— | 0 | 4 |
| Philadelphia | 000 000 000— | 0 | 4 |
| Friend, Kline (8) and Kaiser; Ferrick, Wehmeier (8

# Ad Wolgast, Ring Immortal, Dies at 67, Shell of Greatness

CAMARILLO, Calif. (UP) — Ad Wolgast, one of the ring's immortals who held the light weight title from 1910 to 1912, died early yesterday at Camarillo State Hospital at the age of 67.

Only hospital attendants were present as Wolgast, once the darling of the fight world, breathed his last. During recent years the once famed fighting machine known as the "Michigan Assassin" was but a shell of the great Ad Wolgast who captured his title in 40 rounds from Battling Nelson in one of the great bouts of all time.

Death was attributed to bronchial pneumonia.

Wolgast had been confined to state hospitals since 1936 suffering from brain injuries attributed to his ring career. He had been blind for the past six years and mentally he had slipped so far that he could not recognize his old friends or recall his days of triumph in the ring.

Of German-American ancestry, Wolgast was born in Cadillac, Mich., February 8, 1888. He made his fight debut on June 10, 1906, and reached the peak of his fistic fame February 22, 1910, when he and Battling Nelson met for the title at Port Richmond, Calif.

The referee stopped the bout in the 40th round and awarded 1912, he lost his title to Willie Ritchie on a foul at Daly City, Calif., in 18 rounds.

The former champion, now chief inspector at the California Athletic Commission, yesterday in San Francisco paid tribute to Wolgast by saying, "My hardest battles were against him."

Ritchie and Wolgast never met again, as Ritchie lost his title to Ted (Lightning) Lewis in England, July 7, 1914. Wolgast, however, met Welsh three times, breaking a bone in his hand in their first meeting, the second resulting in no decision and Welsh winning the third bout on a foul in 13 rounds.

Wolgast was credited with fighting until 1920, but actually was in retirement from 1916 to 1920, when he fought a four-round draw with Lee Mortimer in San Bernardino, Calif.

In all, Wolgast fought 145 bouts and won 85 by knockouts. But he took too much of a beating and gradually fell victim to a brain condition which finally led to his confinement.

Wolgast is credited with being the participant in one of the oddest bouts ever held. In 1912 in Los Angeles he and Joe Rivers participated in a "double knockout," but Wolgast was proclaimed the winner for getting to his feet first. Some ringsiders, however, claimed the referee picked up Wolgast and then counted Rivers out.

## Canadian Title Big Let-Down

HAMILTON (CP)—What's a Canadian boxing title worth?

"It was worth $90 to me," says 28-year-old Mike Garlash, the Hamilton welter who won the featherweight crown last October in Kitchener, Ont.

"I'm quitting. They can have the championship," he said in announcing his retirement Thursday.

"I defeated Don Grinton (on the usual third cut for my manager) I had $100. With other minor expenses it wound up I took $90—and I trained at home and ate at home while defending for the fight," he explains.

The title didn't bring Garlash any lucrative offers, either.

"I've got a good job now. I'm through boxing. You can't support a family by fighting—not of any of the four 18-bout

## Hot Quarter-Finals Likely in Island Open

Quarter-final matches in the Vancouver Island Open championships are expected to produce some lively battles Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club and local experts aren't going out on the limb to predict a winner.

Bill Court, determined Colwood professional who has eliminated Bob Fleming and Jim Pryde, meets the strong Duncan challenge of Gordie Whan. The qualifier swinger provided a surprise last Sunday at George Vale when he edged Colwood champion Percy Andrews.

Another toss-up will be the expected battle between Hugh Morrison of the Victoria Golf Club and Laurie Kerr of Colwood, who is a slight favorite to take the championship won last year by Eric Hibberson of Uplands.

John Merriman, one of the two George Vale players left in the running, takes on the veteran Harold Lineham of Colwood while Bob Herbertson of George Vale meets Bill McCoit the fourth Colwood swinger remaining.

**NEUTRAL COURSE**

There are no Uplands players left, so Sunday's matches will be played over a neutral course for all quarter-finalists. The semi-finals will be played over the Victoria course while the finals, which will be 36 holes, are scheduled at Colwood.

Top match in the "B" championship is expected to be the clash between medalist Gordie Greenwood and George Straith. Sunday's draw:

"A" CHAMPIONSHIP
11.15 A.M.—J. Greenwood vs G. Straith.
11.25 a.m.—B. Irish vs. G. Gerrard.
11.35 a.m.—R. Grover vs. M. Bellamy.
11.45 a.m.—B. Mitchell vs. W. H. Brown.

"B" CHAMPIONSHIP
12.25 p.m.—R. Morrison vs. L. Kerr.
12.35 p.m.—J. Merriman vs. B. Linehan.
12.45 p.m.—R. Herbertson vs. W. P. McCoit.

## Victory-Flushed Olson Looking for Bigger Game

SAN-FRANCISCO (UP)—Sid Flaherty, manager of Bobo Olson, went into a huddle yesterday with International Boxing Club officials to plot the future of the hottest man in fighting trunks.

The main items of interest at the conference have to do with money. Other than that, both Olson and Flaherty agree they will fight anyone—from middle to Gargantua.

Flaherty remained behind closed doors for seven hours with IBC secretary Truman Gibson but neither had any announcement to make. Gibson later took a plane back to New York.

Fresh from his easy 10-round walloping of former world light heavyweight champion Joey Maxim, Olson now has the confidence to campaign in the heavier ranks.

"I'll meet anyone my manager says, and that includes Rocky Marciano," Olson said yesterday. "But I want to retain my middleweight title as long as I can... I can still make the 160-pound limit easily."

The question now arises: Are there any middleweight around who want to meet Olson, after the display of power he put out against Maxim? The champ knocked pal Joey down for eight counts in both the second and ninth rounds and won all except one round on every judge's card.

Flaherty confessioned yesterday that he would like to meet Archie Moore, the aging light heavyweight champion for that title next.

But that isn't essential," he said. "We are in this game to make money. If we can make more money fighting Marciano, we are ready for a crack at the heavyweight crown, too.

"Bobo proved last night that he can handle the big boys as well as he does the lighter ones."

## Minor Lacrosse Sets Practices

Minor lacrosse players between the ages of eight and 14 will be able to register for the coming season at four workouts scheduled during the next week at Stevenson Park.

Practice schedule:

SATURDAY
9.00-10.30—Juniors.
10.30 Sunday, 10 to 14 years

MONDAY
3.30—Juniors, eight to 10 years

TUESDAY
3.30—Pee Wees, 10 to 12 years

WEDNESDAY
3.30—Bantams, 12 to 14 years

## Students To Practice

Chinese Students of the Seniner "A" Men's Softball League will hold their first workout of the season at lower Central Park at 10 a.m. Sunday.

All last year's players and others interested are invited to attend.

## Wrestling Off

Wrestling promoter Larry Marshall announced yesterday that there will be no professional card this week but that the regular program will resume within the next two weeks.

Marshall is seeking new heavyweight material and hopes to bring several of the top names to Victoria, including Luther Lindsay.

## Lyle Barnes Wins

Lyle Barnes won low gross honors in the Easter medal round at Cedar Hill Golf Club while Dr. W. Plenderleith and J. Hudson tied for low net honors.

W. Dalnbird and R. Clements tied for third low net.

## Racing Selections

GOLDEN GATE
1—Prince Flying Atlas, Best Bickie
2—Sunny Ann, Ruthless Lady
3—Australian Ace, Native Chief, Priority
4—Fort Abbey, Sun Indian, Annoit
5—Practical Prince, Cherrie Farm, Trafficker
6—Lady Hale, The Character, Don Mr.
7—Golden Lass, June's Boy, Fabulous
8—Wait Pretty, Pulling Jane, The Green Lion
9—Lost Fleet Alert
HOWE
1—Jambo, O Hampton, Pipina Echo
2—Fred
3—Advice, Cosmopolitan, Dainty
4—Star Path, Lou Bach, Lore and Lady
5—Decent Man, Dream Cop, Siera
6—Kid Tribute, Sunset Boulevard, Ruthless Lady
7—Hilltop Rouge, Ole a Bit
8—Wild Rolling Pony, Sunrise, Bank Online
JAMESTOWN
1—Smooth Prince J M, Cherrie
2—Bold Flower, Air Bombardment, Jet Adventure
3—Tonka Prince, Dorthimbler, Ensible
4—Seasoned Soldier, Magic Bonnet, Lucrative, Phil Rose Dancer
5—Lucrative, Phil Rose Dancer, Pluto
6—Dry Vermouth, Winning Post, Jo-Ann Lucky Boy, Sun Park, Vivera Best—Dry Dry

## Race Results and Entries

### Golden Gate

First Race—
Sun Bonnet (Harm) 8: $4.80 $3.20 $2.80
Matinee (Brown) — 6.20 4.40
Pacific (Campbell) — — 3.60
Time 1:12 3-5.
Also ran: Mother Chief, Rose Minuet, Winter Half, Rancho Brite, Pia, Texas Pingold, Shirro, Laichaway, Bonnaze.

Second Race—
Sun Gold (Campbell) $6.60 $3.40 $2.60
Brazia (Gilliam) — 9.60 4.80
Sappy Affair (Lamm) — — 4.40
Time 1:12 4-5.
Also ran: Beauty Flight, La Malinche, Bear's Lady, Adell Mae, Wicked Pal, Pull Jamesy, Unusual.

Exacta paid $44 Razzoda to Prep Hack with $100 bet.

Third Race—
Jewelry Box (Crane) $5.60 $3.80 $3.
Ma Ring (Gill) — 4.80 3.
Sunset Ranch (Hoffman) — — 3.
Time 1:12 2-5.
Also ran: Rosita, Rodkin, Prentice Lad, Ruth Ann, Dewey, Sunset Tess, Dove Jane Punch.

Fourth Race—
Mirza Bell (Gill) $8.20 $4.40 $3.20
Sunset Bell (Gordon) — 4.40 2.80
Colonel Dante (Schmidt) — — 6.40
Time 1:38 3-5.
Also ran: Air O Regal, Sidewheel Sam, Ruby Ann, Sunset Bell, Sunset Wonder, Jesus Out, Peter Pumpkin, Marsha Pilly.

Fifth Race—
Flying Transportation $6.80 $3.80 $3.40
Port Chelsea (Gilliam) — 6.60 3.40
Golden Hope (Harmon) — — 3.40
Time 1:12.
Also ran: Bel-Air, Fleet Change, Sunrise, Miss Chief Ob, Tinsel Story, Barton Beach.

Sixth Race—
Sunset Hill (Valdez) $10.60 $7.80 $6.60
Lone Bluebird (Adams) — 13.20 8.60
Sunset Ranch (Gill) — — 6.60
Time 1:38 4-5.
Also ran: Robert M, Paul Beach, Dick Alcott, Lucy Porter, Billie Boy, Ranger Tonto, Ad Meet.

Seventh Race—
Bar Ranch (Cook) $12.70 $6.20 $4.40
Bull Cave (Tenaglia) — 6.60 3.80
Tomas (Campbell) — — 3.20
Time 1:38 2-5.
Also ran: Enjoy Yourself, Gentry, Lady My Dimitri, Tobogan II.

Eighth Race—
Flashero (Hayes) $21.80 $11.60 $6.80
Ruby Ann (Gill) — 3.40 2.60
(Disqualified)
Bonnie Ma (Smith) — — 4.20
Time 1:12 4-5.
Also ran: Fire Ma, Ver Bell's Back, Commercial, Gamber Chief.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Cy, Fortunay, Dacoma 118, Ken Crimson 118, Jacque Dee 118, Flying Atlas 118, Ole Ole Quince 118, Ben Dalton 118, Fleetwing 118, Mandarin 118, Ruthless Lady 118, Rather Dull 118, Mirbella 118, Best Bickie 118, Mindelight 118, Ruth Ann 118, Mr. Ed 118, Mr. Mischief 118, Ruby Ann 118, Mr. Mischief 118, Mr. Ed 118, Jesus Out 118, Mr. Ed 118, Jesus Out 118, Mr. Ed 118, Jesus Out

# Stock Quotations-Market Reports

## Toronto Mines

| Sales | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4100 Acadia Uran | 15 | 11 | 15 |
| 3500 Alaska Juneau | | | |
| 1171 Alaska Gran | 17½ | 15 | 15 |
| 1000 Alba Cons | 11½ | 11 | 11 |
| 2000 Arcadia Lead | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 2000 Arno Mines | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| 2000 Arnora Mines | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 500 Aumac | 210 | 200 | 200 |
| 1500 Bagamac | 19½ | 19 | 19 |
| 1000 Barfat | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 1000 Base Metals | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 7500 Beaver Lake Cons | 48 | 43 | 48 |
| 1000 Bevcourt | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Bidgood Kirk | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 1000 Bonetal | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| 2000 Bralorne | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| 1000 Brent Cons | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 1000 Britalta | 17 | 16 | 16 |
| 1000 Bruneau | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 1000 Bucko Lake | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ |
| 2000 Bulolo Gold | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.25 |
| 1000 Bunker Hill | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| 1000 Calder Bousquet | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 1000 Calder Muskeg | 17½ | 16½ | 16½ |
| 2500 Call Pol Phoenix | 32 | 30 | 30 |
| 1000 Cariboo Cabinet | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| 1000 Carnegie Mines | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| 2500 Center Star | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| 1000 Central Patricia | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 1000 Chalmers | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 2000 Christina Lake | 40 | 35 | 40 |
| 1000 Cobalt Silver | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| 1000 Cobalt Consol | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| 5000 Coin Bar | 300 | 295 | 300 |
| 1000 Coniagas | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 1000 Chibougamau | 19 | 18½ | 19 |
| 1000 Chibougamau Cons | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ |
| 1000 Cons Wirgina | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 1000 Cons Mosaic | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Copper Cliff | 2.75 | 2.75 | 2.75 |
| 1000 Cons Denison | 1.40 | 1.35 | 1.35 |
| 1000 Cons Peg Phi | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 1000 Cons Rochfort | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 1000 Cons Sudbury | 17½ | 16½ | 16½ |
| 2000 Cot Pic Phoenix | 32 | 30 | 30 |
| 1000 Crestaurum | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| 1000 Crow Dev Co | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 1000 Cons Smelters | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 1000 Cons Thompson | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 1000 Cons Westbrook | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| 1000 Cons Whitlaw | 45 | 40 | 45 |
| 1000 Cons Wright | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 1000 Cons Zenmac | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 6000 Cons Rankin | 100 | 95 | 100 |
| 1000 Cons Sudbury | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ |
| 1000 Cons Vinray | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| 1000 Coronation | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Crown Chartered | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Crown Hill | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ |
| 1000 Crown Lake | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Crowpat | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Cusheon Lake | 17½ | 16½ | 17 |
| 1000 Cycle Mines | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Cyprus | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Dalhousie | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Dalkeith | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Dalmac | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Dalmac Mac | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 2000 Coulee Lake | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 1000 Donalda | 36½ | 35½ | 36 |
| 1000 Dome | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 4000 East Malartic | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Eastern Metals | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Elder | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Elgin Gold | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Fairchild Mines | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Fairlock Metals | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Fairlock Mines | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 Fairlock Cons | 10 | 10 | 10 |
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# One New Cancer Case Daily Discovered in Victoria

New cancer cases are dis-covered in Victoria at an average rate of one a day, Dr. H. M. Robinson, director of the department of radiology at Royal Jubilee Hospital, told the annual meeting of Victoria unit, Canadian Cancer Society.

Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson was re-elected president; G. A. Hebden and Dr. Edmison, vice-presidents; Mrs. Margaret Fryd, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Edmison spoke of the expansion of Victoria Cancer Clinic, and Dr. Anderson drew attention to the new cancer information centre at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The information centre, in charge of Mrs. Fryd, will answer questions about cancer and tell people where to get tests and treatment. It can be reached through the Royal Jubilee Hospital telephone number, 4-4141.

Pamphlets and films will also be available.

Dr. Anderson referred to a generous gift made to Victoria Cancer Clinic from the IODE, through the Jessie Burton Memorial Fund.

# *Conciliator Named In IWA Dispute*

Government conciliator Robert Forgie of Vancouver has been appointed to act in the 1955 contract dispute of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL) and coast lumber operators.

Forgie, a conciliator in past disputes involving the two parties, is expected to begin preliminary talks with them soon.

The IWA seeks a 10-cent-an-hour wage increase across the board, a daily rate for certain woodsmen classifications and change mill workers, a medical plan and fringe benefits.

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PTA Activities

# *Mrs. E. Druce Named President*

Mrs. E. Druce has been elected president of Cloverdale PTA.

Other officers include Stanley Janes and Mrs. H. Ward, vice-presidents; Mrs. P. Jeune, recording secretary; Mrs. R. Bown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. Cranston, treasurer; R. Jeune, program convener; Mrs. S. Reilly, membership; R. Cross, publicity; Mrs. B. Louis, social; Mrs. J. Corcoran, radio; Mrs. H. McKeever, literary.

PTA Council delegates are T. Thompson, Mrs. J. Greenwood and Mrs D. Brunwell. Delegate to the current PTA convention in Nanaimo is Mrs. G. Pace.

An interesting film on development of Kitimat was shown by Eric Druce.

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An address on tests and measurements was given at a meeting of Burnside PTA last week by Mond J. Turner of the Greater Victoria school board's tests and measurements division.

Next sewing meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. F. McLaughlin, 3365 Carroll, on Tuesday.

Final arrangements were made for the spring tea to be held in the school auditorium Wednesday, May 4, at 2.30 p.m. Tea convener is Mrs. J. Smirl.

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Regular monthly meeting of Monterey PTA will be held in the auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday. Dr. Ross McNeely of Royal Jubilee Hospital will speak on "Fluoridation of Water".


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DEPARTURE

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VARIOUS

IN PORT

Kong, trading

DEPARTURE

Ecrevisse, to Vancouver yesterday after loading.

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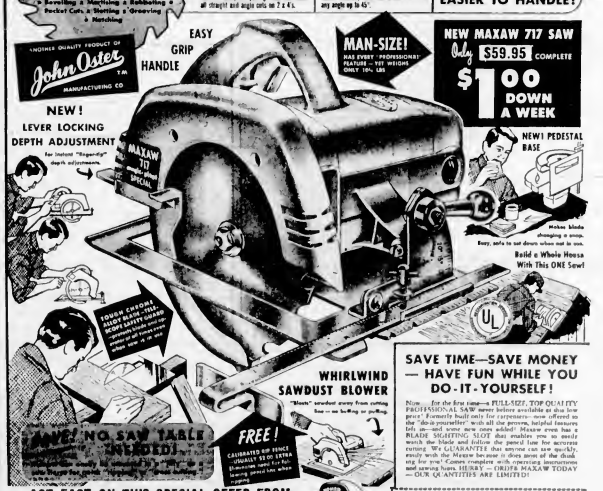


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# Court Places One-Arm Driver Under Curfew

A driving curfew of 6 p.m. and a $40 fine were imposed on David W. Bayliss of 3621 May fair Drive when he pleaded guilty yesterday to careless driving.

Magistrate Hall ordered the curfew as he restricted Bayliss' license to business driving for two months.

Bayliss who told police he had an arm around a girl friend when driving, was charged after he struck a parked car.

Police said he was on the wrong side of the road and kept going after the accident which caused $20 damage.

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Maxwell C. Guthrie, 2090 Canarvon, who told police he fell asleep at the wheel, pleaded guilty to careless driving April 3.

He was fined $25 and his license restricted to transportation to and from work for two months. Police said he collided with a car on the wrong side of Fort Street about 1.40 a.m.

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A charge against taxi driver J. Bravender, 242 Beechwood, of drinking in a public place was dismissed yesterday by Magistrate Henry Hall.

Saanich Constable Frank Briers said he saw a taxi driver reach to the rear of his cab with his right hand, accept a bottle and place it to his lips.

The constable said he was following the taxi near Douglas and Quadra Streets and saw the incident through the cab's rear window.

A partly-full bottle of liquor taken from the bag on one of three passengers was submitted as an exhibit.

Passenger Raymond McCarthy of Vancouver, said in defense that the driver was not offered a drink by passengers and did not drink any liquor.

Mr. Bravender said he had not not had a drink of liquor since Christmas eve and denied drinking in the cab.

Defense counsel was James Proudfoot.

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Leslie Riley, 36-year old former city assistant building inspector, was remanded until April 19 for sentence in city police court on a fraud charge.

Riley was remanded to allow completion of a probation report.

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David F. Munn of Victoria was sentenced to 45 days in jail and ordered to take psychiatric treatment upon his release. He has pleaded guilty to indecent exposure.

Frank Leavitt, charged with begging, was placed on a $100 bond for six months and ordered to obey medical instructions for his health.

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Barry E. Hall, 312 Richmond, paid a $25 fine for moving his car from a driveway and parking it on the street without license plates.

He pleaded guilty to not having license plates, but explained the car had not been in running order for many months.

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Wallace J. Cannerton, 3150 Granite, was fined $10 on pleading guilty to not pulling over to the right-hand curb and stopping for a Saanich police car sounding its siren on an emergency run through Hillside near the Fountain Circle.

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A charge against Bisa Singh of driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol was dismissed in city court.

Magistrate Henry Hall said that from the evidence, impairment could have been caused either by alcohol or drugs.

Defense counsel George Gregory presented evidence that Bisa Singh was taking medicines and called a pharmacist to testify on their ingredients.

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Louis Guidi of Victoria, who pleaded guilty to four charges of failing to file a 1951 income tax return, was fined a total of $100 and costs.

Three drivers pleaded guilty in Saanich court to speeding charges and were fined $35 each. They were Robert K. Allen, 625 Head Street; Kenneth J. Thorne, Sidney; and Stella D. Wilson, 3462 Sennet.

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Ferdinand J. Schultz, 417 Vancouver, was convicted of obstructing a police officer and fined $25.

His hand on the arm of a constable escorting a drunk from the Douglas Street C.N.P. Hall April 2 and asked, "Why not take him when he's sober?"

Schultz twice earlier had been escorted from the hall by police.

# City Airwoman Now Corporal

A Victoria airwoman with the RCAF, Pat Davies, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, the RCAF announced yesterday.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Anne Davies, 949 Equimalt Road, and attended Victoria College prior to enlisting.

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*Around Town*

## City Plans To Return Airpark Site

Without explanation or debate, city council yesterday agreed to sell its Gordon Head airpark property back to the federal government.

Early this year Ald. J. D. Smith challenged council attempts to gain clear title to the property and asked for a legal opinion on council's actions. He was told at a later meeting no legal opinion would be forthcoming because of renewed national defense department interest in the site.

Finance committee informed council yesterday the national defense department requires the 57.5 acres and will pay the city $20,000 (the price the city paid) plus 5% per cent interest on that sum from January 1, 1947, to the date of transfer back to the department.

The department will give the city an opportunity to buy the property again for $27,929 if it becomes "surplus".

Council accepted the committee's recommendation that the offer be accepted.

"A splendid deal," remarked the mayor. "We've got our money back with interest."

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Victoria is willing to let an arbitration board decide how the municipalities should split the share of the cost of a new $1,400,000 wing for Royal Jubilee Hospital.

City council made this decision yesterday after Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich, representing the hospital board, said the need for the wing was acknowledged but the cost-sharing question had been handled about since last summer.

The hospital board had suggested originally that Victoria pay $165,000 of the $352,000 municipal share of the cost, Ald. W. F. Pinfold told council, but the city had rejected the proposal.

Reeve Casey and Reeve A. C. Wurtele of Saanich, who was in the audience, assured aldermen they would ask their councils to agree to arbitration.

## Alderman Will Act

Act as it affects the granting of licenses.

Council will ask the government to change the act to require applications for liquor licenses to be accompanied by proof from municipalities that proposed liquor outlets will conform with local by-laws and regulations.

It will also ask that no licenses be issued when would permit a landuse contrary to local zoning by-laws or other regulations.

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Seven speakers were heard at the monthly meeting of the Thermopylae Club at 1503 Broad Street Wednesday. They were Capt. W. Gregory, Max Lobbrunner, F. W. Kemp, Capt. W. G. Palmer, H. Anderson, S. T. Johnson and Capt. A. McDonald.

## New Role for Alderman

The Yates Street firm of North-Western Securities of Victoria has been sold by Vernon Martin, who will continue his investment business in Vancouver.

New managing director is Don Smith, city alderman who formerly was managing director of Financial Survey.

North-Western will discontinue the stocks and bonds business previously carried on, and will concentrate on real estate, mortgages, insurance and refinancing.

Moving from Financial Survey with Mr. Smith is L. K. Kirk who will be assistant manager. John Blair, formerly with North-Western Securities will continue with the firm as mortgage manager. Mel Gurney is insurance manager.

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On the recommendation of the Victoria Town Planning Commission, city council will appeal to the provincial government to amend the Liquor

## Blasting Halts Traffic

Traffic was halted in a corner near Thetis Lake underpass and Burnside Road early yesterday morning while Emil Anderson Construction Co. blasted away another obstacle on the new Island Highway.

Forty cases of 40 per cent "Dur-ite" were used to move about 20,000 square yards of rock.

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City fire department officials haastened to explain yesterday that the old No. 2 fire hall on Yates Street is not back in service, after reports were received of engines leaving the hall.

Officials said the hall is used for storage of old equipment and a work centre for hose equipment.

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Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, will hold its general meeting in the auditorium Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

A speaker from the department of veterans' affairs will explain some aspects of federal legislation affecting Second World War veterans.

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A man got nothing for his fifty efforts yesterday noon in the office of Dr. H. M. Hare 1216 Douglas.

Police said he entered the unattended waiting room at noon and climbed a seven-foot partition into the main office.

Nothing was missing.

The man was seen leaving by an incoming patient.

## Two Women Injured

Two women were injured in Victoria traffic accidents yesterday. Agnes Hammill, 62, of 414 Mary Street, suffered bruises and shock when knocked down at Fort and Blanshard streets about 9 a.m.

Police said the car driver was Jack L. Wright, 969 Esquimalt Road.

Mrs. Lena Hall, 36, of 900 Kings Road, suffered cuts and bruises to her knees and shoulder when struck at Kings and Ross Alley by a car owned by Arthur W. Anderson, 30 Douglas Street, police said.

Both women were treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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The appeal of Lola B. Spallin of Esquimalt from conviction for false pretences was dismissed yesterday in the B.C. Court of Appeal.

She was given one year's suspended sentence by a County Court when convicted on the charge involving a worthless cheque tendered for a car.

Counsel for the Crown was G. H. Cross, and H. L. Mathews for the appellant.

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Theft of $265 in money orders was reported to police Wednesday night by H. Irdali, 2618 Rosebury. He said an envelope containing three orders was stolen from his home during the day.

## Far East Economist To Speak

Sir Roger Caine, KCMG, Far Eastern economist, will be the guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the two-month-old Victoria chapter of the English-speaking Union, Commonwealth Branch, in the Empress Hotel ballroom at 12.30 p.m., Saturday.

Sir Roger, vice-chancellor of the University of Malaya in Singapore, will discuss his work and experiences in southeast Asia.

He is a graduate of the London School of Economics and for many years was attached to the colonial office, later serving as deputy undersecretary of state. Before the last war, he was financial secretary for the city of Hong Kong and during the war he served as Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's political adviser in the North African campaign.

Follies Opens Tonight

"Fatima," in the person of Adele Goult, is one of the headliners in the Solarium Junior League's presentation at Oak Bay Junior High School auditorium tonight and Saturday. The show is in aid of the Solarium, and there are a score of beauties besides comedians to please the public.

*Beaver Lake Site Likely*

## Greater Victoria To Get Back Class A Fair, Farm Body Rules

The B.C. Agricultural Association will re-establish a Class A fair in the Greater Victoria district as soon as possible.

Decision was made at the association's annual general meeting Wednesday.

No definite site was named, but it is known the association looks favorably upon the Beaver Lake property and has taken steps to secure a lease there.

However, it has left the way open to establish a fair on any other suitable site.

Several areas were advanced as to why a Class A fair would be re-established in the area. Among them:

1. Every western province except British Columbia has at least two Class A fairs.

2. Victoria is the capital city of the province and a popular tourist resort.

3. It is the second most congested area in the province.

4. The population has almost doubled since the last Class A fair was held in Victoria.

5. Annual fairs in the past have always been a huge success.

**IN GOOD STANDING**

It was made known at the meeting that the association still holds the Class A charter, which is still in good standing, and that the association is financially sound and able to go ahead to establish another fair.

"But we fully recognize and admit that to have a financially successful fair it must operate in conjunction with horse racing," secretary Alex Hill said.

"We wish to re-establish a fair as soon as possible for the benefit of the citizens, not only of Greater Victoria, but of all of Vancouver Island," he said.

"We will need the full support of all of the citizens of Greater Victoria, the municipal councils, and the federal and provincial governments," he added.

Mr. Hill pointed out that Alberta had Class A fairs at Edmonton and Calgary; Saskatchewan at Regina and Saskatoon; and Manitoba at Winnipeg and Brandon.

**HELP TO PNE**

He claimed a Class A fair here would help the PNE in Vancouver and would greatly assist in building a bigger and better fair at Saanichton.

Successive fair dates would attract exhibitors to bring their herds from the east, because it would be more profitable to show at two or three fairs than just the PNE, he explained. The exhibitors would first show at the PNE and then move over to the Island, he thought.

K. B. Darbyshire was re-elected president of the association. Arthur H. Cox was elected first vice-president; Geoffrey I. Edgelow, second vice-president; and G. W. Harknett, third vice-president.

Alex G. Hill was elected secretary-treasurer and named to the executive were H. R. Mitburn, W. S. Norrington, A. H. Heaslip.

## Seen in Passing

**Bill Thomson**, comparing Victoria's sorting weather with his native Edinburgh, somewhat to the detriment of this city, Hie's manager of Edinburgh's Leather Shop, 1227 Government, first of a chain, with headquarters in Scotland, to be established in Canada. Bill has been in the leather business for 10 years and his wife, Peggy, helps in the store. He belongs to Rotary, but his greatest love apart from Peggy—is his golf . . . **Bernard Aikins** modestly acknowledging that he won a national photographic award . . . **Jack Batey** happy about the sale of new Austins . . . **Lloyd Detwiller** deserting the Douglas Building cafeteria to attend his weekly Rotary Club luncheon at the Empress . . . **Capt. William Gregory** discussing Captain Cook . . . **Miss D. B. Reeves** in search of some literary advice.

## Tag Days Granted To Four Groups

City council gave four organizations permission yesterday to hold tag days this year.

The organizations are the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Corps Road Hospital, the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League and the Remembrance Day Committee.

DUNCAN—An appeal from the Chamber of Commerce for an increase in the city grant of $275 was turned down. If the chamber's expenses were increasing so greatly, the mayor said, the chamber should raise members' dues. The council passed the usual allowance of $275.

# Plea for Arts Centre, Symphony To Be Aired in Budget Debate

Plea of a strong Parent-Teacher Council delegation for city aid to the Arts Centre and Victoria Symphony Orchestra will be considered by City Council when it debates budget estimates.

This decision was reached by council yesterday after almost an hour of listening to the delegation's brief, aldermanic wrangling, sharp interchanges and sometimes complete confusion.

The brief of the Parent-Teacher Council, presented by Lloyd Germaine, stressed the contribution of both the Arts Centre and the Symphony Orchestra to the education of the youth of the district.

It quoted sums given to similar organizations by the councils of other Canadian cities, and said "irreparable damage" could result from delay re denial of civic aid.

"I know a family too hard up to ride on a bus or see a movie," said the mayor.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

"I wonder if it is right to take money from their taxes for this work. What do you think?" he asked Mr. Germaine.

He also cited the case of a poor widow paying taxes.

Mr. Germaine replied that the council had given to other enterprises, such as the British Empire Games.

Continued on its when Ald. W. F. Pinfold moved that the city solicitor draw up a by-law enabling council to make the grants, but omitting the amounts until estimates are considered.

Ald. Brent Murdoch moved the matter be tabled for consideration in estimates. His motion was defeated.

Ald. Robert Macmillan said he thought it was "very improper of Mr. Pinfold" to make his motion without giving his finance committee warning.

The mayor said the city solicitor could draft but not draw a by-law. Ald. H. H. Mooney then moved that the solicitor draft a by-law.

Ald. D. J. Smith said he was in favor of making grants to the two organizations, and thought it was unfair of the mayor to make references to poor and underprivileged people.

"It's never unfair to refer in the poor. Look at the Bible," said the mayor.

"It would do you good to read more of it."

"It would do us both good," said Alderman Smith.

The mayor asked Alderman Smith of playing to the gallery.

**INTIMIDATION**

Alderman Macmillan said he felt there was "a certain amount of intimidation because of the audience in the room," and the mayor later added comment to this remark.

"I think this idea of bringing along a gang and saying, 'I'm not going to shoot you, I'm only rubbing the barrel,' is wrong."

*Lawyers Poles Apart On Secrecy*

City council received two written legal opinions yesterday on current moves in both citing authorities and one directly opposed to the other.

At the last meeting of council, Ald. J. D. Smith asked:

1. Has the chairman of a council committee authority to give out information on committee proceedings despite restrictions in the city's procedure by-law?

2. Has council the right to authorize a chairman to give out such information without amending the by-law?

3. Council having passed the by-law, can it ignore it and follow parliamentary common law?

Alderman Smith yesterday submitted to council a written opinion from his lawyer, Forrest L. Shaw, saying the answer to all three questions was no.

Council then heard the long written opinion of City Solicitor A. J. Patton indicating that the answer to the questions was yes.

"Proceedings in a committee may be waived, including the rules, and the chairman may, upon resolution of his committee authorize the same for publication so long as the committee has authorized it and its proceedings are correctly and faithfully reported," Mr. Patton said.

After reviewing the opinions, council passed the motion of Ald. M. H. Mooney authorizing the chairman or any member of a committee to give out information with the consent of the committee.

Interest Cited

ALD. J. D. SMITH

## Hearings Cut Short As Alderman Linked With Hotel Property

Public hearing on rezoning of three residential hotels came to a quick end yesterday when W. H. M. Hallinan, QC, said it appeared that Ald. J. D. Smith was financially interested in one of them.

**Alderman Smith was seconder of the motion directing the city solicitor to draw up the rezoning by-law. Mayor Claude L. Harrison said this situation might invalidate the by-law and city council adjourned the hearing for investigation.**

The by-law would permit the Cherry Bank Hotel, James Bay Hotel and Glenshiel Hotel to operate public dining rooms or coffee shops.

Mr. Hallinan told the council he represented several owners of property near the Cherry Bank Hotel.

**He said he came "with some distaste and reluctance" to the technical portion of his objections in the rezoning, and suggested that Alderman Smith never told him if he were wrong.**

Alderman Smith said nothing.

A land registry search disclosed, Mr. Haldane said, that the Cherry Bank Hotel lois are registered in the name of the Commonwealth Mortgage Corporation, Ltd. The company, he said, appeared to have been incorporated by D. D. Smith and Dorothy J. Smith, with J. D. Smith as president and holding 990 out of 1,000 common shares.

**He said it also appeared that Alderman Smith was holder of debentures of the company, one dated February 28, 1955, for $36,000, specifically charging the Cherry Bank Hotel property.**

"This thing needs investigation," Mayor Harrison said. "Every person interested in the hearing should and would be entitled to go right on with this matter but this night—just might—invalidate it. The right thing is to investigate it."

Alderman Robert Macmillan moved the hearing be adjourned.

## City Council Decides

*Action on Track Up to Saanich*

City council decided yesterday to leave the first move on a Beaver Lake race track to Saanich.

Council passed two motions:

The first, moved by Ald. W. F. Pinfold, called for tabling of the recommendations of the Capital Region Planning Board and Town Planning Commission until a report is received on the view of Saanich council.

The second, moved later by Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow, called for a meeting with Saanich council as soon as possible "to determine if they are in favor or not of establishing a Class A fair and race track on the property."

The Town Planning Commission recommended that council adopt the report of Regional Planning Director Brahm Wiese, which eventually may be used by pay taxes to Saanich and give the area an exhibition park.

The company might be persuaded, the mayor added, to include a race track in the plan.

Council also received a letter from the Victoria Council of Women asking that these recommendations be carefully considered.

**WISHES OF PEOPLE**

"When we are in public office we very often have to bury our personal wishes in favor of the wishes of the people as a whole," said Mayor Claude Harrison.

"It seems to me that the people as a whole do like to have horse-racing."

The city spent "a lot of money" years ago on the parkland at Beaver and Elk Lakes because of negotiations with the Canadian Pacific Railway to build a chalet hotel there, he said.

"We've had money lying in an open field for 25 to 30 years," the mayor said. "And if we don't get something started, it will lie there for another 25 or 30 years."

He said that if the race track were established, the company would eventually buy back the land reserved for park purposes, that councils study how they implement creation of a park and that alternate sites for a race track be investigated.

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## Rain, Run-Off Starts To Fill Low Reservoirs

The threat of a power "brown-out" which has faced Vancouver Island in the past several weeks has lessened as increased rainfall and run-off has started to fill depleted reservoirs.

The B.C. Power Commission announced last night that the situation at its John Hart dam, Campbell River, power plant and the storage in the main reservoir of Lower Campbell Lake has improved "greatly."

Though the picture is brighter, the commission states the "brown-out" threat is not entirely over, the auxiliary steam plant at Brentwood is still operating.

The commission's new 35,000-horsepower Puntledge hydro station near Courtenay has been undergoing test runs, and has helped ease the water problem at the John Hart station at Campbell River by carrying part of the load from time to time. It is not yet in round-the-clock operation, however.

## $1,000 Advanced For Celebrations

Aldermen agreed yesterday to advance $1,000 to the Greater Victoria Celebrations Association to enable it to meet financial obligations in connection

*Weather Records Buried*

# Victorians Blush Tourists Marvel at Late Snowfall

*Latest and Heaviest*

Victorians blushed and tourists from as far away as Texas, Louisiana and Maryland marveled yesterday when an unseasonal snowfall of 2.9 inches buried a couple of weather records.

It was the latest on record that it has snowed here and the 2.9 inch fall broke the previous high for April.

**Freaky nature of the weather was proved by the fact that more than one inch of snow fell on one side of Saanich farm, while the other side was clear. Motorists in Esquimalt found no snow until they reached the Victoria border.**

Weatherman William Mackie said a small pool of cold air approximately 17,000 feet above the ground drifted down the coast from Alaska and went into operation about 8.30 a.m. Snow fell until nearly noon, he said.

Another cold, low pressure area is developing in the Gulf of Alaska and "while we are not being so bold as to forecast snow," clouds and rain are due by this afternoon, Mr. Mackie said.

Previous record snowfall for April was two inches in 1927, of which all but 0.1-inch fell April 8, latest snowfall on record heretofore.

**The weatherman said he had heard reports of snow in Victoria in June and July but added that the records do not show it.**

The 2.9 inches of snow pushed the total for this winter to 16.2 inches, well over the average annual fall of 11.4 inches but far below the highest total of 77 inches, in the winter of 1915-16.

Several United States tourists gaped at the freak weather. It snowed just as much in Vancouver catching motorists, pedestrians and weathermen by surprise.

## Shopping with Sally

# Corn, Melons Up from South

We may have had snow yesterday morning but to see the array of summer fruits and vegetables in the stores you'd never guess it. Granted most of the produce has been imported from the south but that shouldn't make it less tempting.

Golden ears of corn ripened in the warm sunshine of Florida are selling at 39 cents a pound. The green sheaths have been kernels that would tempt the most jaded palate.

Juicy honeydew melons most appetizing have arrived on the local market. You'll find them in almost any store but watch out for the difference in price. Most places are selling from 50 cents to 79 cents.

If you're the lucky owner of an waterfront, better try making your own papaya juice. Papayas imported from Honolulu are selling for 49 cents.

You'll find cantaloupes in a few stores too. A large, juicy one will cost you 49 cents.

### Couldn't Be Sweeter

Who could wish for anything sweeter than the large black ribbe grapes now in the grocers. They're 39 cents a pound and truly delicious. Emperor grapes are the same price but less flavorful.

For week-end meals nothing could be nicer than fresh green peas. A pound will cost you 22 cents but the pods are well filled.

To give a lift in your salads try the leafy red lettuce grown outdoors in California. It's priced at 25 cents a head and looks as much better than any I've seen in the past few months.

Giant seedless cucumbers fully 18 inches long will garnish several salads in addition to filling many sandwiches. They're 35 cents each.

# Cerebral Palsy Clinic Auxiliary Mammoth Rummage Sale Saturday

The Orange Hall, 725 Court Street, will be the scene of a mammoth rummage sale on Saturday morning, April 16, commencing at 8 a.m., when members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Cerebral Palsy Clinic will be on hand to sell the large variety of men's, women's and children's quality cast-off clothing, bedding, etc., which have been collected for the sale. At the meeting of the auxiliary held at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday evening, final arrangements were made by Mrs. W. M. Martin general convener, with Mrs. C. W. Lundy, Palsy Association at the Royal and Mrs. W. Cutler, members of Jubilee Hospital on Monday the committee. Besides clothing, there will be books, toys, household linens, costume jewelry and china for sale.

Mrs. C. H. Miller was in the chair, and announced that following a recent appeal, 30 persons had volunteered to help at the clinic, two hundred and two phonographs had been donated, along with several anonymous cash donations.

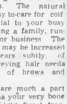
A donation to the auxiliary of $100 from the employees of **T. Eaton Co. was gratefully acknowledged.**

Members of the auxiliary will serve refreshments at the annual meeting of the Cerebral Palsy Association at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, April 25, when Dr. J. F. McCreary of Vancouver will be the guest speaker. Mrs. G. F. McLean and Mrs. H. Taylor Thomas is in charge of refreshments. Volunteers were asked to make final arrangements assisted by Mrs. W. T. Cram, Mrs. Karle and a bookcase for the clinic. Darling and Mrs. H. Taylor stain and varnish two desks and also to sew a mattress. A booth at the Victoria Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition, chairs and chair seats. Mrs. T. G. Nightingale and Mrs. G. Mc. F. Brundrige, were advertising the work of the auxiliary. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the Eaton's evening during the exhibition. Jubilee Hospital, on Saturday, Mrs. L. F. Dunn is in charge. May 9, at 8 p.m.

### On Manitoba Visit

Mrs. D. J. Patterson, Windsor Road, has left for Manitoba where she will spend several weeks visiting friends. In Brandon, Mrs. Patterson will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Washington and in Winnipeg she will stay with Judge and Mrs. Ralph Maybank and later with the Judge and Mrs. Arnold Campbell before returning to the city.

## Beauty and You



By MARION MATTHEWS

To know yourself is to know your type once you can fit yourself into the correct category you can concentrate on its type of beauty, too. For example, are you the outdoor girl, the young feminine ingenue, the sophisticate or the matron? Sure is essential to your busy life.

While the list above is a fairly general one and you may feel you don't correctly belong to just one since, say, you are athletic but still ingenue or you are the matron who likes to swim or play golf. When you aren't quite certain, consider which you prefer and try your hand at dressing this category. It should be a comfortable bracket for you, however. Don't be afraid to be the young ingenue if you are closer to the matron's years. Be honest in your analysis.

Fitting yourself into the correct beauty niche is easy. While the preferred look is loveliness today strongly endorses the natural look you can underscore this to suit your type. The ingenue would go lightly on eye make up and choose the paler pink lipstick shades to accent femininity. Your hair style would be soft and fluffy. For the sophisticate there would be a little more emphasis on eye make-up; lipstick shade could be bright and vivid. The shape of your mouth deliberate and your hair in one of the shorter cropped cuffs.

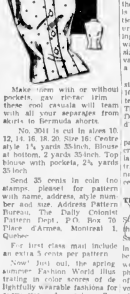
The athletic girl keeps the emphasis on natural make-up and for you the culture that looks fresh and alive as it slightly stirred by the winds outside is lovely.

When you find yourself in the matron category this may be very young or the more mature years. The natural look will suit you best. Pay care is essential to your busy life of managing a family, running a house or business. The accent of eyes may be increased with the years subtly, of course, for greying hair needs the emphasis of brows and lashes.

Fragrances are much a part of your type as your very bone construction. Light floral fragrances belong to the ingenue, the more sultry exotic scents for the sophisticate, full-bodied fragrances, spicy and florals for the matron, and for the athletic girl the woodsy outdoor fragrances are often preferred.

While it's fun to change your clothes and coiffures from time to time, it is always best to stay within your own type bracket.

## Sleeveless Blouses

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BY CAROL CURTIS

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### TEA BAZAAR

The Senior Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's Church will hold their Easter bazaar and tea on Saturday, April 16 at 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be stalls of home-cooking, fancy work, aprons and white elephants. Mrs. H. Wood, president of the Ladies' Guild of Carmichael Church Hall, will open the affair. Proceeds will be given to St. Alban's Parish Hall building fund and a special invitation is extended to the men of the parish.

## Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. What is a suitable manner of wording a friend's acknowledgment to a formal wedding invitation if one is unable to attend?

A. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton regret extremely that they are unable to be present at the wedding and reception of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Smith's daughter on Saturday, the fifteenth of January."

Q. A new neighbor has begun calling me by my first name, although I am quite a bit older than she. I use her last name. Shouldn't she use mine, too?

A. Yes, she should. You should be the one to begin using a first name.

Q. To be men attendants at a wedding pay for their own boutonnieres?

A. No; the bridegroom is supposed to furnish these.

Q. What is the correct way to address a letter to a friend whose husband has recently passed away?

A. The same as always — "Mrs. Frank W. Masterson."

The Local Council of Women will hold their regular monthly meeting in the music room of the Victoria Public Library on Monday, April 18 at 2 p.m.

## Scrapbook

BY ROBERTA LEE

**Pie Crust**

If the bottom crust of a pie is brushed with the white of an egg before putting in the fruit, the juice will not sink through and it will make a nice pie to serve.

**Scallops**

Before embroidering scallop-stitch around the edges on the sewing machine. Have enough tension to avoid danger of the edge puckering after the material is washed.

**A Tight Ring**

To remove a tight ring from the finger, hold the hand for a short time in very cold water.


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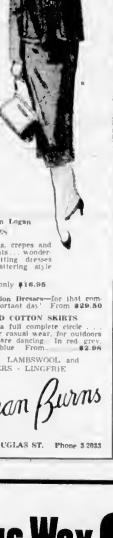

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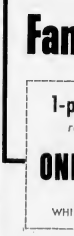

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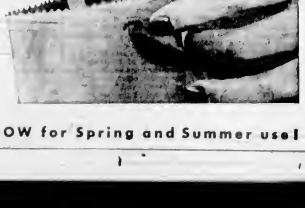


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# Leaves Saturday For England

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Suzanne Matson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Matson, Lansdowne Road, will leave on Saturday for the East and will sail from Quebec on an extended visit to England. Mr. and Mrs. Matson's son, Mr. Philip Matson, will leave the following week for a three month tour of Europe

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### Going Abroad

Mrs. Michael Bell-Irving, Windsor Road, is leaving about May 1 for a six months trip to Eastern Canada and England. During her absence Mrs. Bell-Irving's home will be occupied by Mrs. Langmuir Watt.

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### 81st Birthday

Mrs. E. Marsh, 944 Pembroke Street, entertained a few close friends and relatives on Wednesday afternoon to mark the occasion of her 81st birthday.

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### Shower for Miss Pears

Miss Beryl Pears was guest of honor on Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower held in St. Mary's Methodist parish hall. Miss Pears and her sister, Mrs. G. Watkins, were presented with gardenia corsages. The many pretty and useful gifts were arranged on a decorated table. The room was decorated with daffodils and plum blossoms. A buffet supper was served from a table covered by a white hand-crocheted lace cloth, and centred with spring flowers in crystal bowl, flanked by blue tapers in double crystal holders. There were 38 guests present. Joint hostesses were Mrs. E. Clapham, Mrs. S. Ranns and Mrs. D. Wilson.

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### For Lorraine Kershaw

Miss Lorraine Kershaw was honored guest at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr., Lockley Road. A mauve and yellow decorated box held the many gifts. A corsage of pink carnations was given to the bride-elect, and corsages of red and white carnations were received by her mother, Mrs. T. Kershaw, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. M. Leechman. Daffodils, lilies and violets formed a centrepiece on the refreshment table, with a white shower cake decorated with pink roses. Invited were Mrs. N. Goyette, Mrs. H. Goyette, Mrs. R. Ashton, Sr., Mrs. C. Page, Mrs. K. Nuttall, Mrs. B. Robinson, Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. W. Fetherbridge, Mrs. F. Tyson, Mrs. D. Tyson, Mrs. D. Burkle, Mrs. F. Ashton, Mrs. M. Kershaw, Mrs. J. Kershaw, Mrs. W. Reay, Mrs. Norm Kowalyk, Misses Joan Cross, B. Bellamy, Gail Leechman and Sharleen Ashton.

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### Visit in California

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Taylor flew to California to attend the wedding of their son, Mr. Philip Taylor to Miss Marjorie Joyce Durnin in San Luis Obispo. They are guests of Mrs. Taylor's brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Husted.

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### Returns from Trip Overseas

Mrs. E. Carr has returned to her home, 3185 Weald Road, after spending the past six weeks on a buying trip overseas. Travelling in Europe by air she stopped off in Montreal en route and on the return journey spent some time in Toronto and Winnipeg.

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### Month-End Wedding

April 30 is the date named by Miss Ruth Mary Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Craven, Service Street, Victoria, for her marriage to Mr. James Malcolm Campbell, son of Mr. M. Campbell, Hanna, Alta., and the late Mrs. Campbell. Rev. F. E. H. James will officiate at the ceremony in Metropolitan United Church at 7.30 p.m. Miss Craven has chosen Miss Beverly Newton as bride-maid. The groom will have Mr. Bob Miller as best man and Mr. Roy Craven will be the usher.

## Wedding To Take Place May 7

Mr. and Mrs. E. Greville-Jones, Leslie Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mavis, to Mr. Ronald Mooney, son of Alderman and Mrs. Willard Mooney, Robertson Street. The marriage will take place at St. John's Anglican Church on Saturday, May 7, at 8 p.m., with the Rev. Canon George Biddle officiating. Bridal attendants will be Mrs. James Buchan and Mrs. Donald McHardie, bridesmaids; Miss Kathleen Angus, maid of honor, and the groom's sister, Miss Doris Mooney, junior bridesmaid. Mr. Donald Mooney will be best man for his brother.—(Robert Fort Photo)

# Mrs. F. E. Dowdall To Lead Provincial Chapter Again

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall of Vancouver was re-elected president of the Provincial Chapter IODE at the final session of the annual meeting held yesterday at the Empress Hotel. Other officers are Mrs. Howard S. Coulter, Vancouver, 1st vice president; Mrs. J. L. Gates, Victoria, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Robert Gourlay, Vancouver, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury, Victoria, 4th vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Switzer, Vancouver, 5th vice president; Mrs. J. B. Curran, Vanalmo, 6th vice-president; Mrs. J. G. Calder, Trail, 7th vice-president.

Mrs. E. O. DuVernet was re-elected secretary; Mrs. A. C. Coles, West Vancouver, assistant secretary; Mrs. C. Barrett-Lennard, Vancouver, treasurer; Mrs. K. H. Bancroft, Vancouver, organizing secretary; Mrs. R. H. Shortreed, educational secretary; Mrs. H. G. Heyworth, Vancouver, assistant educational secretary; Mrs. J. H. Hall, West Vancouver, standard bearer and Mrs. H. N. Parrott, Victoria, Echoes.

Mrs. Clarence Wallace, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia was named honorary president. Honorary vice-presidents were Mrs. F. H. Pellatt, Burnaby, Mrs. W. N. Martin, New Westminster, Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Mrs. Frank Stead and Mrs. R. C. Boyle of Vancouver, and Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Victoria.

### NEW COUNCILLORS

Councillors appointed were Mrs. J. L. Ford, Miss Joan E. O. French, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. T. Lamsden, Mrs. A. Warren Smith, Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury, Mrs. H. L. Woodson, and Miss C. McNab, Victoria, Mrs. Noel Abbott, Mrs. J. W. Asher, Mrs. K. H. Bancroft, Mrs. C. Barrett-Lennard, Mrs. Howard S. Coulter, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Mrs. E. O. DuVernet, Mrs. R. S. Gourlay, Mrs. R. G. Phipps, Mrs. A. W. McPhie, Mrs. C. H. Selby, Mrs. R. B. Shortreed, Mrs. Frank Stead, Mrs. A. W. Switzer and Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Vancouver.

Mrs. C. Charlton and Mrs. F. H. Pellatt, Burnaby, Mrs. C. Dodmead and Mrs. P. J. Keughan (Chilliwack), Mrs. G. M. Graham, Prince Rupert, Mrs. W. N. Martin and Mrs. J. McGregor, New Westminster, Mrs. F. N. Peet, Enderby, Mrs. F. R. Bell, Ladner, Mrs. C. McMutrie, Lake Cowichan, Mrs. J. Vancouver, films; Mrs. N. R. B. Curran and Mrs. A. B. Hall, Nanaimo, Mrs. E. Shore, Abbotsford, Mrs. A. Staples, Creston, Mrs. G. R. Brunton, Richmond, Mrs. A. Dalgas, Nelson; Mrs. N. R. McEvoy, Penticton; and Mrs. A. C. Coles, West Vancouver.

It was decided to hold the next semi-annual meeting at Richmond and the annual meeting in Vancouver.

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall was appointed delegate to the National Chapter annual meeting in Winnipeg. Mrs. E. O. DuVernet and Mrs. T. Stoddard of Vancouver were named to the B.C. Residential meeting and Mrs. A. W. Switzer and Mrs. H. K. Bancroft were appointed to the Credential committee of the National meeting. Mrs. R. S. Gourlay, Vancouver, was appointed as the third member of the War Memorial committee.

Convenors were appointed as follows: Mrs. Noel Abbott, Vancouver, Services at Home and Abroad; Mrs. John R. Smith, Vancouver, publicity; Mrs. A. H. C. Philips, Victoria, Immigration and Canadianization; Mrs. B. J. Sprott, Vancouver, Hospitality; Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mcklroy, Penticton, Empire and World Affairs; Mrs. V. C. Bond, Ganges, Commonwealth Relations; Mrs. Frank Stead, Vancouver, Jessie R. Burke, Memorial (Cancer fund).

### SPRING TEA

A spring tea will be held by Cromaton Court, Order of the Amaranth, in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company, on Saturday, April 16 from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. The tea will be opened by Mrs. Harriet Finlow, grand associate matron of the Grand Court of British Columbia. Mrs. Margaret Cooke, local matron of Coronation Court, will welcome the visitors.

The Family and Children's Service annual meeting which will be open to the public will take place on Friday, April 15 at 8 p.m. at the Victoria High School. Mr. Bruce Hutchison will be the guest speaker.

# Imported Lace, Tulle Fashion Wedding Gown

Imported silk lace and tulle fashioned the floor-length gown worn by Viola Bernice Davidson for her recent marriage to Mr. Thomas William O'Malia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davidson, Ladysmith, and her groom is the son of Mrs. F. Burbury, Langford.

Rev. H. E. D. Cooper performed the ceremony in Ladysmith United Church, which was attractively decorated with calla lilies and baskets of spring blossoms. The soloist was Dr. D. J. Kirkhope, Nanaimo, who sang "Because" accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Phyllis Findlay.

Lace formed the fitted bodice of the bridal gown which featured lily-point sleeves, stiff ened Peter Pan collar and a panel of lace extending down the front of the bouffant skirt from waist to hemline. A Juliet cap of seed pearls held her fingertip veil, and her jewelry was the groom's gift of a pearl choker and earrings. She carried a colonial bouquet of red rosebuds and lily of the valley.

Mr. Davidson gave his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. T. Brunsdon, Victoria, was matron of honor to her sister. She chose a ballerina-length gown of fine blue lace and net with waistline worn a snug-fitting stole and mitts. Bridesmaids Mrs. J. Dryburgh, Victoria, and bride-maid Miss A. Dickson, Vancouver, wore similarly styled gowns in shades of green and blue respectively. Pastel headbands and bouquets of hyacinths and lily of the valley tied with colored ribbons to match their dresses, completed their ensembles.

Mr. John O'Malia, Victoria, was groomsman for his brother, while Mr. Alec Johnston, Comox, and Mr. J. Dryburgh, Victoria, ushered.

During the reception which followed in the Canadian Legion Hall, Ladysmith, Master R. Johnson, Ladysmith, sang "Because" and later dancing was enjoyed to the music of Berod's Orchestra.

Spring flowers decorated the tables. Upon leaving for a honeymoon in the States, the bride cut the first slice of the wedding cake, which was presented her bouquet to her sister, Mrs. J. Johnson, Victoria, who was given a silver tea spoon as a souvenir of the occasion.

Mrs. O'Malia's bouquet was of ceremonies and proposed the toast to the bride.


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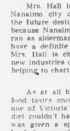

# FOR WOMEN

*By Dorothy Wrotnowski*

It isn't any wonder that Alderman Mrs. Hall of Nanaimo is known as "Happy Hall" and that although her given name of Gertrude (which she says means nothing to her as she got her nickname as a child) had to go on the election ballot, Happy had to be written there too so that people would know who they were voting for.

I sat be Mrs. Hall's left at the Provincial Chapter IODE annual banquet at the Empress on Wednesday night and from the moment we started to talk I could feel that brightness of spirit. She just radiates it.

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Mrs. Hall is very proud that she is a member of the Nanaimo city council and that she has a hand shaping the future destiny of the fast growing Island centre. It is because Nanaimo is growing at such a rate that Mrs. Hall ran as alderman because she thinks women have or should have a definite influence in shaping the course of events. Mrs. Hall is chairman of the finance committee and the new industries committee so you know she is right in there helping to chart the course for the future of Nanaimo.

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As at all banquets the convenvion veered around to food tastes once in awhile, especially as Mrs. J. L. Ford, one of Victoria's better known IODE workers who is no a dot couldn't have anything that was served and therefore was given a special plate of delicious looking cold roast beef, tongue, chicken and turkey. Mrs. Hall told us she is very temperamental about eggs. She has to be in a mood to eat an egg and sometimes if she doesn't get that egg within two minutes of the mood she can lose the desire. It was a good story and she made it stick.

To prove her point she told of being entertained with nine members of the council aboard a Norwegian ship recently. The ber d'ouvres and meal was strictly Norwegian. One particular hor d'oeuvre which was very fancy had an egg yolk that according to Mrs. Hall, had just been passed through boiling water. Really an amazing work of art and although she admired the skill of the maker she just couldn't eat that egg yolk. I wish you could have seen the expression of triumph on her face as she told of her sleight of hand in rolling that egg off when no one was looking.

Mrs. Hall is very pleased that her 13-year-old daughter, Sharon, who is 5 feet 10 inches is so keenly interested in sport and her music.

Mrs. Hall herself is not what you would call a small person and she feels if it hadn't been for her interest in sport she might have developed that worn-out thing called an inferiority complex. As it was in her very young days she considered herself a sort of female Dempsey and then later discovered she had a very definite asset. She graduated in physical education from McGill University.

Born in the Maritimes Mrs. Hall lived her younger life in Montreal until she came as the bride of Dr. A. B. Hall to Nanaimo.

### PLAYGROUND MEETING

A public meeting of the Oak Bay playground organization will be held in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall on Monday, April 18 at 8 p.m. Appointment of committee members and election of officers will take place.


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# Many Attend Forum

Cigarettes, alcohol and excess weight are definitely harmful to the heart, a panel of five Vic-Central Junior High School Auditorium last night.

"Taking off excess weight is the one most important step in treating heart disease," said Dr. T. P. Rose, moderator of the forum, which was sponsored by the Victoria Medical Society.

He said people would be a few pounds under weight during middle age who are under weight is 63 per cent of those of normal weight. Death rate of those in overweight is 160 per cent of those of normal weight.

Dr. Peter Banks said flatly, "Excessive smoking does cause heart disease."

Among persons aged 50 to 64 years, heart disease is 95 per cent more common among heavy smokers and 120 per cent more common among very heavy smokers than among non-smokers.

To the question, "Is alcohol harmful to the heart?" Dr. Banks said a little is good for the heart, "but not a bottle."

Dr. Rose said, "I must emphasize the moderation aspect."

**NO CHILDREN**

Discussing heart diseases and children, Dr. Andrew Gillespie said heart disease is not common in children.

Dr P. A. C. Cousland, describing the increasing incidence of heart disease, said it is probably due to longer life, better diagnosis and better reporting. Heart disease is now responsible for more than half of deaths.

Discussing high blood pressure, Dr. Stuart Kenning said hypertension bothers women more than men but results to men are twice as serious.

Dr. Rose said that when a doctor tells a patient the latter has heart failure, "he is not finishing and a death sentence, he is only saying the heart is inefficient."

**WORST THINGS**

Worst things to persons with heart trouble are over-activity, anxiety and fear and "people of itself," he said.

Elderly persons who do not have heart disease may avoid it by avoiding excessive weight, excessive physical effort, enjoying a good diet and controlling disorders early, said Dr. Banks

# Picture Award Received

Bernard Atkins took up photography because his father didn't want him to.

But he turned out to be a pretty good one.

Assistant chief photographer with the B.C. Government Travel Bureau, Mr. Atkins has just won an award from Ansco of Canada for the best picture in the Illustration class in the raphers' Association of Canada traveling salon.

**PICTURE OF BOYS**

His picture, two small and shirtless boys looking at a spotted fawn through a five-bar gate, was taken in the Fraser Valley near Sardis.

This is Mr. Atkins' second big award. His shot of sailboats won a prize in the Pacific Northwest International Salon last year. Five of his pictures are still on tour with the photographers' association salon from two years ago.

**FRESS CAMERAMAN**

Mr. Atkins cannot by his talent honestly. His father, Bill Atkins, used to be a press cameraman in London and now runs a successful commercial photography business here.

"Every time I wanted to buy a camera my father wouldn't let me," Bernard said yesterday. "That made me all the more determined to be a photographer."

**CHANGED SITE**

Cleopatra's Needle, famous London monument was originally erected in Heliopolis about 1450 BC.

# Council Briefs

City Solicitor A. J. Patton will study the legal aspects of the Greater Victoria Water Board's action in agreeing to grant a logging road right-of-way to McCarter Shingle Co. Ltd.

Mayor Claude L. Harrison told city council yesterday the board's resolution "will, if carried out, endanger the water supply of the city."

He said it also occurred to him the water board "had no legal authority to grant the right-of-way."

Council agreed to refer the matter to the solicitor for a report.

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**Council was informed by the provincial government that sharing of welfare costs on a population basis is under active consideration.**

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The building inspector will be instructed to inspect the junk yard on the Johnson Street extension formerly operated by Harry Haigh and report on its condition. Daniel Gregor and Florence M. Haigh have applied for a permit to operate the yard.

**The city will also check allegations that the Rockland Avenue property of Harry Haigh is being used to store junk.**

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The city will call for tenders, council decided, on operation and maintenance of the street-lighting system on the basis of specifications prepared by the electrical engineer.

If companies cannot bid on these specifications, they will be invited to submit their own specifications.

Council approved changes in the contract with the outside staff shortening the hours of Johnson Street Bridge operators and providing for service pay after five years. Provision also is made for establishment of a joint mediation committee to study a wage increment plan and how it could be implemented.

No general wage increase is contained in the agreement.


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by Byrne Hope Sanders

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# Rookie Officer 'Tipoff' Man, Semenick Says

VANCOUVER (CP) — William Semenick told a Supreme Court 10 jury here Thursday rookie cop willing to work as his tipoff man for 10 per cent of the "take" on robberies and safe crackings.

Fifty-one-year-old Semenick, who has pleaded not guilty to a charge of trafficking in narcotics, took the stand in his own defense.

He testified that Constable Haywood, the Crown's key witness, made the first approaches to become the accused's body guard.

Semenick said Haywood made his offer after hearing an attempt was to be made to kill the accused.

The policeman told him city detectives Bill Murphett and Ernest Deacon were the only men who knew the identities of the alleged killers.

Haywood was assigned to guard Semenick in hospital November 4, 1954, the day after an unsuccessful gangland-style attempt was made to kill him. Preliminary hearing of attempted murder charges in the case against Joseph Marcoux and Eddie Sherben is to start here April 22.

Semenick said Haywood suggested they rob a Canadian National Railways truck which was carrying $250,000 and blow a safe in a city hotel.

I told him it wasn't a good idea," Semenick said.

Haywood also told Semenick there was a safe in a deep freeze company "and he wanted to get rid of the accused," said Semenick also told the court.

Darby Brent, last April Brent's bullet-riddled body was found dumped on a city golf course September 15.

Semenick said he had just completed a five-year prison term for narcotics possession at the time.

Brent asked the accused if he wanted to get into the drug business" and described where a racket was hidden.

Haywood and Semenick tried to find the racket together twice. Some time later Semenick said, Haywood telephoned. He say he had found the drugs himself and turned the racket over to city police. The constable was stable had continually asked him to provide a foot in boot his status Semenick said.

Deputy police chief Gordon Ambrose testified Haywood had made out a formal resignation and handed it in last February.

# B.C. Gets Truck Industry

SEATTLE (AP) Pacific Car and Foundry Co. has formed a new corporation, Canadian Kenworth, Ltd., to manufacture heavy duty trucks in Vancouver and will build a $500,000 plant there immediately.

Pacific Car and Foundry's Mack Truck Corp. said the Canadian firm will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pacific Car.

Both on-highway and off-highway trucks of the same design as the Seattle-built Kenworth vehicles will be built in the Vancouver plant. The new building, which will have 44,000 square feet of floor space, will be built by Dawson and Hall, Ltd., of Vancouver.

Kenworth has been represented in Canada since 1937 by Ferguson Trucks and Equipment Co., Ltd., of Vancouver. The Ferguson sales and service organization will be moved intact in the new plant and its personnel integrated with the new firm.

Tasmania, one of the six states of Australia, is an island of 21,000 square miles.

## To Visit Canada

Princess Mary, Queen Elizabeth's aunt, will visit Canada next autumn. Highlight of the visit of the Princess Royal will be a meeting with members of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals in Kingston, Ont., in which she has been colonel-in-chief of the corps since 1940 (CP from U.K. Information.)

The trombone, brass wind instrument, was known as a "sackbut" in earlier centuries.

# Bruch Speaks To Club

H. J. Bruch, Esquimalt MLA guest speaker at the recent stag meeting of Langford and District Lions Club, spoke on B.C.'s potentialities and the need for capital to develop natural resources, for the benefit of Canadians.

Officers and directors of the club will be elected at the next meeting April 26. A proposed slate has been drawn up by the nominating committee but further nominations may be submitted from the floor.

Clerkship of officers will be held at the May 10 meeting.

WELLINGTON, Eng. (Reuters) — Demolition workers Wednesday found a belt in an upstairs room containing the skeleton of an elderly woman. Police now are investigating the disappearance of "Lily" a "frail little old woman," who vanished in this area eight years ago.

# Red Roses for True Young Love Nearly Led to Funeral Wreaths

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Canida, 20-year-old bank clerk, went to his girl's home Thursday morning.

If he hadn't sent the roses — he came to work early in the financial district, stopped at a Broad Street florist shop.

"I had a fight with my girl friend last night," he said. "I'd like to make up with her."

Roses, said the florist, red roses for true young love.

Canida nodded and sent six dozen.

An hour later, at 9, he hadn't learn. "Everything is all right," he heard from her and he climbed. I got your flowers this morning," said she, a window ledge hanging out six stories over Broad Street.

Police and a priest pleaded below, at the suicide-bent Canida with him not to jump. Then, an hour him, drew a deep breath and stepped back to life.

Among the thousands who was the florist who recognized the red rose lovers.

He rushed in a patrolman and told of the quartet. A quick check of records and police

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**CKOA—1290 kc**

7:00 Sunrise
7:05 Breakfast Club
8:00 News, Bob Smith
8:15 Breakfast Club
8:30 Breakfast Club
8:45 Breakfast Club
9:00 News, Quick
9:15 Home, Dear Home
9:30 Bob Smith Show
9:45 Coast to Coast
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10:15 Lucky Lady
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11:00 Oxydol's Big Sister
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12:00 News, Quick
12:15 Bob Smith
12:30 On Stage
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1:15 Paris Lido
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**CBU—690 kc**

7:00 Breakfast Club
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7:30 Breakfast Club
7:45 Breakfast Club
8:00 News, Quick
8:15 Home, Dear Home
8:30 Morning Concert
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**KIRO—710 kc**

7:00 Sunrise
7:05 Gator Tales
7:15 Gator Tales
7:30 Gator Tales
7:45 Gator Tales
8:00 Weather Warren
8:05 Weather Warren
8:15 Helen Trent
8:30 Ma Perkins
8:45 Road of Life
9:00 Young Dr. Malone
9:15 Young Dr. Malone
9:30 Guiding Light
9:45 Guiding Light
10:00 Wendy Warren
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**KONO—1090 kc**

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## 1 BIRTHS

WILSON: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wilson (nee Newman), 1a Cedar Hill Crescent, Victoria, B.C., are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Ian Alan, April 13, 1955, at Victoria General Hospital.

## 2 ENGAGEMENTS

SMITH-NAYLORNE—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, 10 Lampson Street, Victoria, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Mr. Ronald Naylorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Naylorne, Victoria, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naylorne (Ft. Edward, N.Y.). The wedding will take place Saturday, April 23, 1955, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel, Shawnigan Lake School.

## 3 MARRIAGES

DE MARIA-THOMSON: Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Thomson, Langford, B.C., wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Ann, to Mr. Ronald Joseph De Maria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Maria, Lethbridge, Alta., on April 9, 1955, at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver.

MOLNAR-BAILEY: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Molnar, 2027 Fraser St., wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann Bailey, to Mr. Ronald Molnar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferenc Molnar, Anything. The marriage took place on April 9, 1955, at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, Rev. Canon F. V. Roberts officiating.

## 4 DEATHS

AVERSON—On April 13, 1955, at the Veterans' Hospital, Arthur Averson, aged 70 years. Mr. Averson was born in Hungary and came to Victoria from Winnipeg, Man., in 1945. He was a member of Anscomb Masonic Lodge, Winnipeg, Man., and was a member of the Legion since 1918. He served in the Canadian Army from 1916 to 1919 where he rose to the rank of Major.

ALLEN—On Friday, April 15th, 1955, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mary Ann, aged 75 years. Mrs. Allen was a native of Victoria, where she resided for 75 years. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Victoria Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, and Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Allen was a member of St. Alban's Church for 50 years. Mrs. Allen was the widow of the late Thomas Allen. Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon, April 18, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Canon Stuart Parker officiating. In lieu of flowers friends may contribute to the Canadian Cancer Society. The family will be at Alban's Church Hall after the service.

ARTHUR—At her residence in Victoria, Mrs. Annie Ann Arthur, aged 90 years. Mrs. Arthur was a native of Ireland, living at Alert Bay some 50 years. Mrs. Arthur was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion, Alert Bay, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Alert Bay. Mrs. Arthur is survived by one son, Robert Arthur, Victoria. Funeral Service Friday, April 15, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Stuart Parker officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARTER—On April 14, 1955, at the residence of her son, Woodlands Road, Arthur Carter, aged 90 years. Mrs. Carter was a native of Ireland, living in Victoria for the past 75 years. She is survived by one son, Arthur Carter, Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Carter, Victoria; one Grandson, Mr. Gordon Carter, Victoria; one Great Grandson, Mr. Ian Carter, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Carter, Victoria; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Carter, Victoria. Funeral Service Friday, April 15, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Stuart Parker officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

CLARKE—On April 13, 1955, at Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Ethel Clarke, aged 70 years. Mrs. Clarke was a native of Ireland, living in Victoria for the past 16 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ethel Clarke, Victoria. Funeral Service Friday, April 15, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Stuart Parker officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

CLARKE—On April 13, 1955, at Victoria, B.C., Mr. Ernest Clarke, aged 70 years. Mr. Clarke was a native of Ireland, living in Victoria for the past 16 years. He was a member of Victoria Lodge 1889 Royal Black Institution, Victoria. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ethel Clarke, Victoria. Funeral Service Friday, April 15, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Stuart Parker officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

DUNCAN—On April 14, 1955, at Victoria, Mrs. Jean Duncan, aged 75 years. Mrs. Duncan was a native of Scotland, living in Victoria for the past 50 years. She is survived by one son, Alan Duncan, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Duncan, Victoria. Funeral Service Friday, April 15, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Canon Stuart Parker officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

HAYWARD—On April 13, 1955, at Victoria, Mrs. Ada Hayward, aged 75 years. Mrs. Hayward was a native of Ireland, living in Victoria for the past 50 years. She is survived by one son, Ernest Hayward, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Hayward, Victoria. Funeral Service Friday, April 15, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Canon Stuart Parker officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOLMES—On April 13, 1955, at Victoria, Mrs. Ann Jane Holmes, aged 90 years. Mrs. Holmes was a native of Ireland, living in Victoria for the past 50 years. She is survived by one son, Ernest Holmes, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Holmes, Victoria. Funeral Service Friday, April 15, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Canon Stuart Parker officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

MOORE—On April 13, 1955, at Victoria, Mrs. Ann Moore, aged 90 years. Mrs. Moore was a native of Ireland, living in Victoria for the past 50 years. She is survived by one son, Ernest Moore, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Moore, Victoria. Funeral Service Friday, April 15, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Canon Stuart Parker officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

## 5 IN MEMORIAM

BYLES—In loving memory of our dear Mother, who passed away April 15, 1954.
April 15 1955
Two years now we always grieve
Thinking of you and your loved ones
Sleep—remembered by her husband, Ernest.

FENTON—In loving memory of our Mother and Grandmother, who passed to her life with the shining at the Lake of Shadows, April 15, 1954.
Not just today, but every day,
In silence we remember.
—Always in the heart of her loving daughter, Ord Mae, and family.

COLLINS—In loving memory of Mary Ann Collins, who passed away April 15, 1954.
Sweetest mother thinner and will
Your memory is dearer still
A wonderful mother in life and death.
—Always remembered by her loving daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hayward, Victoria.

## 7 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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## 10 ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE TO ALL UNION CARPENTERS
Our regular meeting of Local 1506, Carpenters and Joiners of America, will be held on Friday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in the Labor Hall. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance.

PSYCHOPHYSICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET on April 20th, Meeting at the Queen's Hotel, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Ernest Hilgard, Stanford University. Chemistry (continuation of Social Psychology). Visitors welcome.

SUMMER DRESSMAKING SCHOOL FOR MISSES AND MADAMES, 1504 Oak Bay Avenue. Mrs. Jean Gagnon, instructor. Classes commencing April 18th. Phone 4-4151 Jones (Phone 4-4151).

DANCING THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, Sidney Community Hall. Dancing to the music of the Western Mountaineers. Admission 75c. Dancing 8-12.

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BY JOHN'S LADIES' GUILD SUNDAY SUPPER, April 17, St. Luke's Church, Sidney. Adults $1.00, Children 50c. Sittings 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

BINGO, Friday, April 15, 8:30 p.m. Sidney Community Hall. Cash Prizes.

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HOMESTEADERS OLD-TIME DANCE, Friday, Victoria Mallroom, 8-12. Old-Time Dancing, Wednesday, April 20, Victoria Mallroom, 8-12.

BINGO — 8 P.M.
Every night, also week-end Bingo. Big Wheel and Bingo. 1111 Government St.

## 12 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Year Book, Class of 1949 (Oliver Street), sentimental reasons for return. Reward offered. Phone 3-4111 Ext. 14 Daily Colonist.

LOST: BIG AND HOPELESS FROM Oliver Street, April 14, 1955. Reward offered. Phone 3-4111 Ext. 14 Daily Colonist.

LOST—BROWN POODLE DOG CAPE from Sidney Hotel. Please return and papers. Reward if returned intact.

LOST—GOLD SIDNEY WATCH LOST Lock Lomond Park. Please return and papers. Reward if returned intact.

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LOST: WALLET SYNTHETIC BELT, Sidney Community Hall, Friday, April 8. Reward. Phone 3-4111 Daily Colonist.

LOST PAIR OF MEN'S GLASSES LOST Sidney Hotel. Reward.

LOST—BUFF STRIPED PART-PERSIAN cat, vicinity Fort and Cook. Reward. Phone 3-4111 Daily Colonist.

## 13 WANTED—MALE HELP

SIDNEY BOTANICAL & PAPER CO. LTD. Sidney, B.C., Vancouver Island, Canada, requires a man with experience in operating a medium-sized engineering office—paper machine. Apply in writing, stating age, experience and salary required. Please apply in letter attention of Personnel Manager.

HARD-WORKING YOUTH CAN MAKE $100 monthly and up. Age 18 to 25 years. Write Box 1-1, Times, Victoria, B.C.

M.B.A. Graduates to right party for Vancouver Island Territory. Write Box 1-2, Times, Victoria, attention Box 1-2.

WANTED—A MAN TO WORK ON A farm, preferably with some already experience. Apply Mr. Ernest Hilgard, Sidney, B.C. Phone 3-4111 Sidney.

WANTED—BOY WITH BICYCLE, AGE 16 to 18 years, for delivery. Apply Sport Department, 1201 Douglas Street, Montreal, P.Q.

## 13 WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE TO REPRESENT by nationally-known Industrial Firm. Permanent position. Salary and bonus. Apply Box 1-3, Times, Victoria.

IF YOU ARE BETTERED AND CAN DO SOMETHING WORTHWHILE, WRITE Box 1-4, Times, Victoria, giving full details.

PART-TIME HANDY MAN TO HELP OR assist with driving in Oshawa around Victoria. Phone 3-7138 after 6 p.m.

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT WANTED. Experience preferred. Apply Pacific Tire, Victoria Times.

PERSONAL FINANCE CO. REQUIRES ASSISTANT MANAGER

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE:
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POSITION OFFERS:
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OAK BAY
CARNARVON PARK
RESIDENT
CARETAKER

Applications will be received up to noon Friday, April 15, 1955, for the above position to be selected from the under-signed.
A. A. MCKENZIE
Secretary-Treasurer
Oak Bay Municipal Hall
Oak Bay, B.C.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
We have immediate openings for three men between the ages of 25 and 35 years inclusive. This concentrated post. Apply Mr. Ernest Hilgard, Sidney.

## 13 A SALESMEN and AGENTS WANTED

YOUR INCOME CAN BE HAPPIER—Take complete direction on your profit-sharing plan. Write Box 1-5, Times, Victoria.

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1 Cord Planer-Ends..... 7.00
2 Cords 2-Foot Fir..... 7.00
DRY SAWDUST BY BULKS, 4 CUBES ..... $10.00
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DRY SAWDUST IN FIRST DELIVERY BY 1955 DELIVERY
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2 Units, Blower..... $14
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2½ Units, Bulk..... $10
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SOOKE FIR WOOD
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This wood is highly recommended for Furnace, Fireplace and Kitchen range
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MILLION WOOD IS AT LENGTHS READY FOR KITCHEN FURNACE AND FIREPLACE
2½ Cords..... $8.00
3 Cords Per Week..... 7.00
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Regular Delivery In Sidney and Saanichton
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## Daily Astrology

BY RITA DEL MAR

FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1955

Today's quotation: "He who sings frightens away his ills." —Cervantes.

Friday for everyone. Earn fact, avoid misunderstandings. In the morning be friendly, co-perative. Ingenious, origi- nal, resourceful in make the most of what the rest of the day offers. Overlook the short- comings of others in order to perceive and strengthen their good points.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries) —Clear the slate of old or con- fidential matters. Find a way out of perplexities. Make heal way.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus) —Get in swing with fair weather conditions. Give united action preference over solo performances.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini) —Climb to the peak of favor- mature mature people or those in authority with tact, charm.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer) —Contact pals associates who can help promote overall pro- gram. Dispatch mail; promote ideas.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo)— Overtake gains, build status, make advances with aid of teammates, others to the after- noon and evening. Add to savings.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo) Engage in transac- tions with associates and publi- in the afternoon. Circulate. grasp million of others.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra) Occupy yourself with documents, letters; move publicity to dispose of a heavy schedule, buy or sell.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio) Take up activities that afford fun stimulation. Loved ones should be with you. Express talents.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius) Conclude pro- jects advantageously, make pleasing headway at work in household doings and with family.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn) Push your chances for gains connected with your cherished aims, per- sonal nearby.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius) Employ sagacity in get along; take up openings for gainful measures to revi- sions.

February 18 to March 20 (Pisces) You may glean re- wards, tidings from a point or sudden call. Scan arriving let- ters, do things at first hand.

Planning ahead. Good for entertainment, sociability, etc. Afternoon and evening of April 15, 19, 25, 26.

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## Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

Sixteen prearranged "par" deals, recently played in more than 150 rollers to decide the 1955 Intercollegiate Bridge Championships, are being pre- sented here. To play these deals in your own game, instead of reading the par results now, stack the entire series until com- pleted. Then have the deals way.

An interesting angle is added to this deal if declarer inter- four anvenipe, each marked to identify the player whose hand is contained, and in indicate dealer and vulnerability: Ar- range for one or more tables to play the hands; then compare results with the pars stated here each day.

**Intercollegiate Hand No. 4**
**Both sides vulnerable**
**East dealer**

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♡ K 7 3
♦ A K 10 9 4
♣ K 7 3

WEST
♠ A J 4 3
♡ A J
♦ 8 3
♣ A Q 10 5 2

EAST
♠ K Q 10 9 2
♡ 8 6
♦ Q J 6
♣ J 8

SOUTH
♠ 5
♡ Q 10 5 4 2
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 9 6 4

The bidding:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
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| 1 ♣ | 1 ♡ | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ | All pass |

North wins the opening dia- mond lead, and sees that if he continues the diamonds he will establish a trick for East, which will give West a heart discard. What is more unless the de- fenders can establish a heart trick at once, East will be able to establish the diamond for himself. Hence it is obvious that it is imperative to switch to hearts, in the hope that South has the queen, so that a heart trick can be established for the defense.

A condition of the Intercol- legiate tournament this year was that play be considered as of match points, so that over- tricks are also important. How- ever, there is little risk in the deal, recently played in more heart switch by North. He is almost certain to make his club king and diamond ace, no matt what the heart situation is. If East has the heart queen and the defenders fail to get a heart trick it is unlikely that they would have got one anyw

## Forest Waste Being Reduced

VANCOUVER (CP) Waste in British Columbia's logged-over forests is being reduced by the diversified operations of major logging firms, says Dr. C. D. Orchard, the province's chief for- ester.

Testifying here before the Gordon royal commission on for- ests Dr. Orchard said the re- duction of waste in logged-over forests is a "significant" trend toward eliminating all waste in BC's forests.

## Yugoslav Girl Has Sextuplets

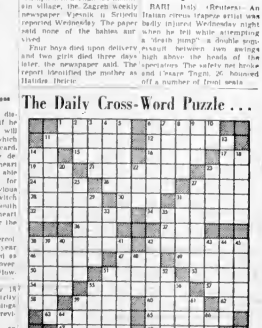
BELGRADE (AP) A 19 year-old woman gave birth to sextuplets in a Yugoslav mounta in village, the Zagreb weekly newspaper Vjesnik is Srbiehu reported Wednesday. The paper said none of the babies survived.

Four boys died three days after the newspaper said. The report identified the mother as Haldes Ibrahi.

## Aerialist Badly Hurt

PARIS, July (Reuters)—An Italian circus trapeze artist was badly injured Wednesday night when he fell while attempting a "death jump" a double-jump between two swings high above the heads of the spectators. The safety net broke and Duane Tognt, 26, bounced off a number of front seats.

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .



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**SHORT INDUSTRY**

Processing seaweed into cattle feed and fertilizer has long been a big industry in Ireland.

## 'Austria Will Be Free'

# Treaty Agreement Nearer

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia and Austria have agreed on "practically all questions" on a treaty to restore Austria's independence, Austrian Ambassador Norbert Bischoff said Thursday night.

In Vienna, Austrian Premier Julius Raab's People's party disclosed he had telephoned from Moscow saying:

"Austria will be free and we will receive back our native soil in its entirety. Our war prisoners will be free again."

Bischoff said members of the Russian and Austrian delegations still were working on remaining problems late Thursday night. He added that a joint communique would be drawn up after the last-minute talks have been finished but probably would not be released until today.

Britain, the United States and France will have to agree to any terms worked out in Moscow before it becomes effective.

Reports reaching Vienna and London from western informants said the Russians have agreed to:

Substantial reduction of Russia's oil claims. Austria's Zistersdorf oil fields in the Soviet occupation zone, the Soviets' second largest source of all outside Russia, last year produced 1,300,000 tons of oil.

Under the draft treaty, Russia was to have the right to extract 60 per cent of the 1947 production figure for 20 years.

# Battle Royal Now Looms Over Rita-Studio Issue

HOLLYWOOD (AP)— Notes end. The battle could keep MGM, which fired her, Her Ad and comment on the Hollywood Rita out of work until 1960, if heirens argued that she should scene.

Look for a battle royal to ensue over Rita Hayworth's notification that her contract with Columbia is at an end. Needless to say, the studio doesn't see it her way, and is prepared to fight to the bitter end.

RITA HAYWORTH

Columbia's Harry Cohn, who is in his freedom from Columbia a few years ago . . .

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## Sir Winston Enjoys Sun

SYDNEY, N.S. (Hali) (AP)—For the first time since his arrival from Britain Tuesday, Sir Winston Churchill basked in Nova Scotia sunshine Thursday. He celebrated by ordering champagne and red and white wines for lunch.

Churchill, who retired as prime minister 10 days ago, is spending a two-week holiday.

**ANCIENT TONGUE**

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# NEWS REVIEW

*By Ron Ellis*

**From CP, AP, Reuters, BUP**

Two tankers collided in fog off New York harbor yesterday and stayed locked together for more than two hours, the anchor of one stuck in the side of the other. Then the vessels, the American-owned Clarke's Wharf and the British-owned Fatella, drew apart and limped to nearby docks. No one was injured.

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## Still Serious

A report from Oxnard, Calif., says actress Loretta Young has shown slight improvement but is still in serious condition from an attack of peritonitis. She will remain in hospital for at least another 10 days.

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## New Plane Needed

The RCAF is considering a replacement for its Mitchell light bomber, Ottawa said yesterday. Officials said the air force hasn't reached the point where the defense department has a definite plane in mind as a successor but there are a number of U.S., British or French planes it might choose from.

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## Test Scheduled

The major weapons effect test in Nevada of the 1955 atomic test series was set for today, weather permitting. The shot was originally set for last Friday but has been postponed repeatedly.

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## Dramatic Debut

In New York, singer Gisele McKenzie has made her dramatic debut on the NBC Kraft Television Playhouse presentation of "Now Where Was I?" a sophisticated comedy. A native of Winnipeg, Miss McKenzie is one of the singing stars on the weekly "Your Hit Parade."

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## River Drops

A dispatch from Winnipeg says the Red River continued to drop yesterday all along its route from the international border through Winnipeg and no new floods were reported on other rivers in Manitoba although the level of some was still rising at some points.

## Slick Operator

At Fordyce, Arkansas, yesterday a slick operator walked into the teeth of the law and stole about $7,000. Sheriff Reese A. Parham of Dallas County said his safe was left open while he and his deputies went to lunch, and he guessed that was when the robbery took place.

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## More Freedom

Dean N. V. Scarfe of the University of Manitoba faculty of education has called for more freedom for teachers and greater power for schools. He made the appeal at the Manitoba Educational Association convention and said restrictions must be lifted before the quality of teaching improves.

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## Publication Set

Sir Winston Churchill yesterday agreed to serial publication of his forthcoming "History of the English-Speaking Peoples" in the U.S. weekly magazine Life.

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## Last Journey

One of San Francisco's famous cable cars has completed its longest journey. The picturesque car, vintage of 1914, has arrived in Tacoma, Wash., after a one-stop trip on the chassis of a truck. Steve Peake, owner of a restaurant with a gay nineties atmosphere, bought it for $800 at a San Francisco auction.

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—Japanese sculptor Zen Kawakawi, 41, who lost his wife and daughter in the wartime Nagasaki A-bomb blast, committed suicide Wednesday. Last year he won the City of Brussels Medal for sculpture.

# *Reds Turn Screw*

BERLIN (CP)—West Berlin frontier police warned all motorists Thursday night they stand to lose their cars if they drive into the Soviet sector today.

Border guards at the Brandenburg Gate said they had new super-control of West Berlin traffic will be imposed in the morning. Nafure of the antragated new regulations was not disclosed.

In Bonn Thursday, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's West German government called for high-level talks about the increased taxes on road traffic through East Germany to West Berlin.

The government announcement came after a conference between Adenauer and West Berlin's Mayor Otto Suhr, at which it was agreed that the increased road taxes violate the 1949 agreement which ended the Berlin blockade. That agreement guaranteed free access to isolated Berlin from West Germany.

The Berlin border policeman said they were advising motorists wishing to go into the east zone today to bear in mind the reports of a new super-control over traffic.

LE HAVRE (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived Wednesday from New York aboard the liner United States. They left at once by train for Paris and their home outside the French capital.

# Trouble Still Dogs Recent Port Visitor

The trouble-plagued passenger ship Mazatlan, idle at Coos Bay, Ore., since her departure from Victoria three weeks ago, ran into new problems yesterday when her 26 Mexican crewmen were sent back to their homes by owners of the ship.

Captain Gerald Reilly was advised by the Masters, Mates and Pilots union that the ship is "hot" and that he and his three mates are "scabs."

Without union approval, Seattle dock workers picketed the Mazatlan after she was purchased from the Alaska Line by the Margo Line last month. Owners were told their plan to use the vessel, the former cruise ship Alaska, for tourist cruises from Los Angeles to Mexican ports, would fail because the ship would be picketed wherever she went.

Mazatlan was towed here to await officers and crew and then left for Los Angeles, but ran into trouble when a boiler engine trouble developed.

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# Car Accident Rate Increasing in B.C.

The car accident rate in British Columbia is on the increase again following marked decrease in 1954 which resulted in a substantial cut in insurance rates throughout the province.

**In the first two months of 1955 there were 3,993 accidents, 133 or 3.45 per cent more than in January and February, 1954.**

The number of injuries took a big jump. In the first two months of 1954 there were 857 injuries and this year they rose to 1,155, an increase of 34.77 per cent.

**There were 17 fatalities in the period this year compared to 10 in 1954.**

Property damage was $1,081,264 for the two months last year but it climbed to $1,264,282 this year, an increase of 16.92 per cent.

But at the same time there was a big increase in number of motor vehicle licenses issued up to February 28 this year. In the two-month period of 1954 the branch issued 350,419 licenses but this year the figure was 373,290, an increase of 6.53 per cent.


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# THOMAS VOWS TO TRY AGAIN; CRAMP FOILS STRONG START

## Dark Horse Fails

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Severely cramped, the six foot, three-inch, 170-pound swimmer gave up after an unorthodox start.

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He pledged his May attempt to a welcoming crowd of about 100 well-wishers that applauded the swimmer when he stepped on the Island Tug and Barge dock from the tug Island Challenger.

Quipped Bert:

"There's an awful lot of you people got up early to see a failure."

The crowd cheered.

On arrival, Thomas threw his big arms around his mother, Mrs. Sue Dimond, who was on the jetty with his step-father Fred Dimond, to meet the challenger.

"He'll make it. I know he will," his mother said. "After that let down Wednesday when the swim was called off, Bert was so disappointed he went all to pieces. Don't worry. Don't feel bad. He will make it next time".

The Tacoma swimmer was forced to give up at 2.02 a.m. when he was struck by paralyzing stomach cramps seconds after he had been given some rum and dextrose. Originally Thomas was reported out of the water at 2.10 a.m.

He had battled strong winds and a high southwesterly wind for close to seven miles.

It was too rough for the 12 foot coaching boat which rap idly neared swamping point. A larger launch was obtained immediately and the swimmer's wife, Mary, boatman Bob Taylor, and trainer Maury Hume were transferred.

Ellis Hook was only 15 miles away, and the lights of Port Angeles were twinkling a welcome when he was taken out of the water.

"That's the last drink of rum I'll ever have," vowed the swimmer who a few minutes before had reported "It's a cinch."

Thomas showed no effect from his immersion in the icy waters for some four hours. To reporters he looked as fit as when he left on the swim. He shivered slightly but chatted and joked as he climbed, unassisted, from the coaching boat onto the tug.

It was the weather that beat Bert.

He never once was able to use his powerful crawl stroke and relied on the easier, but slower, breaststroke.

Captain Hugh Evans, the swimmer's navigator, had just gleefully reported to trainer Maury Hume that the weather was easing when the cramp struck the swimmer.

Peter Brunn, Daily Colonist reporter in Island Challenger, led tug in the flotilla accompanying the big ex-B.S. marine.

"Thomas is out of the water. They had just fed him. The stomach cramp beat him. It was the one thing he feared; the one thing he couldn't beat."

Dr. Frank James had just gone alongside the swimmer to give him rum and dextrose through a rubber tube. The sea chop had moderated and the wind was favorable.

Thomas, a few minutes before looking up at the lights of Port Angeles, had remarked: "It's a cinch."

Suddenly the stomach cramp took him. He was literally paralyzed. He had to be lifted out of the water.

Maurie Hume, Thomas' coach, had warned earlier that only the stomach cramp could defeat Thomas.

"Bert couldn't get his head out of the water," Hume told the Colonist. "He tried and tried—for five minutes.

"What can I do? What can I do?" Thomas pleaded, helpless.

His coach and Dr James pulled him out of the water.

When Thomas got aboard Island Challenger he was still defeat of the bitter water which had defeated him.

"I'm still as strong as a bull," he said. I'll be back. She didn't whip me. She's going to be whipped."

Thomas was shivering but his warm hand, clasp—actually his hands were warm — indicated his remaining strength.

"I have made the ringbolt part of it, by golly," he said.

The fact is, reported the Colonist representative, he had been swimming for about 15 minutes with wind and tide behind him. But he had swallowed so much salt water that he cramped

Dr. James confirmed this. "The salt water caused the cramp," he said.

Thomas swam about seven miles. He was about an hour behind schedule.

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More than 8,000 watched his start.

As he swam out into the night, a flotilla of tugs and his coach craft moved ahead of him and took up a formation—heading for Port Angeles.

City police said it was the **biggest crowd they had handled along the waterfront . . . "more people even than at Halloween."**

Douglas and Cook Streets were jammed with cars and no cars could get through when traffic was at its heaviest. Even a police car was held up by traffic.

Flashlights beamed all over the shore as crowds groped their way to where the take-off point was to be.

Several hundred portable radios they used to follow events which they could not see in the darkness.

The crowd contained many family groups from out-of-town centres.

**As Thomas entered the water a cheer went up.**

**Thomas was already planning a return engagement with the Juan de Fuca Strait before he left last night.**

**"We'll make the return trip within a month," Bernie Nicholls, Cherry Bank operator and promoter of the swim, told The Daily Colonist.**

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No one was reported injured in the crush along the steep cliffs.

One man was pushed, stumbled and fell into the water, losing the **car keys he had in his hand. Another man, leaping from log to log, hit a loose log and fell heavily, but without serious injury.**

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It was a black night and difficult to walk, but hundreds of people carried flashlights.

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BURNLEY, England (Reuters) —A small boy stood nobbing by the roadside here Thursday because the Queen, making a two-day tour of the Lancashire cotton district, unintentionally spurned his try bale of roses.

But the incident came out all right after all.

There the sovereign was—a beautiful lady riding in a shiny car and smiling to all the grown-ups lined up along the route. There he was—a bit no taller than six-year-old Prince Charles—eager to make his courtly gesture to his queen.

He stood at the roadside clutching four cream-colored roses, their prickly stems wrapped in silver foil. He was just about to offer them to the Queen when she turned to acknowledge the cheers of the crowd on the opposite side.

The boy walled. He let the roses drop in the dust.

The Queen looked back at the tiny, sad figure and quickly passing a message to a lady-in-waiting in the car behind, who in turn signalled a motorcycle policeman.

Off the policeman zooned to the little boy, who was still crying, and told him "We are going to take your flowers to the Queen."

The boy blew his nose and grinned. The Queen sniffed her roses and smiled back at him.